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From: Amy Minor
Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2014 2:11 PM
To: 'rhellmich@dnr.in.gov'
Subject: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING SENSITIVE SPECIES AND CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE PROPOSED DECOMMISSIONING AND LICENSE TERMINATION OF THE JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND FACILITY

Dear Mr. Hellmich:

By letter dated August 28, 2013, the U.S. Department of the Army (Army) submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a Decommissioning Plan and Environmental Report for NRC source material license SUB-1435. License SUB-1435 is for possession of depleted uranium (DU) at a site known as the DU Impact Area within the former Jefferson Proving Ground in southeastern Indiana. The Army is requesting the termination of its license under restricted release. The application documents are available electronically at <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1425/ML14252A127.html>. A map of the DU impact area within the JPG is attached to this email.

Please provide any information that you have concerning the presence of state endangered, threatened, or sensitive species or critical habitat in the JPG area. After assessing the information provided by you, the NRC staff will determine what additional actions are necessary to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act process.

Please contact Jean Trefethen at (301) 415-0867 or by email at Jean.Trefethen@nrc.gov, or Amy Minor at (210) 522-5750 or by email at aminor@swri.org, if you have any questions or comments for the NRC staff.

Sincerely,

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Regional Location of Jefferson Proving Ground and Depleted Uranium Impact Area

- JPG located in Jefferson, Jennings, and Ripley Counties, in southeastern Indiana
- JPG boundary shown here in **gray**
- DU Impact Area located entirely within JPG boundary and Jefferson County
- DU Impact Area boundary shown in **red**

**NOTE: Map not to scale.
Locations are approximate.**

