



November 2, 2015

Mr. Andrew Persinko
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 205555

RE: DOA Materials License No. SUC-1593 for Depleted Uranium
Log No.: 110215-35-NRC

Dear Mr. Persinko;

Thank you for contacting our department. Thank you for your description of the Areas of Potential Effect (APE) for the proposed DOA Materials License No. SUC-1593 for Depleted Uranium from the Davy Crockett Weapon System at Joint Base Lewis—McCord and the Yakima Training Center in Pierce and Yakima Counties, Washington.

We believe further discussion is necessary regarding the proposed Area of Potential Effect (APE) detailed in your letter and illustrated in the attached figures. The referenced web pages could not be opened and we believe consideration of DU dispersal and fugitive material needs to be addressed in the definition of the APE.

We look forward to further discussions regarding the proposed Areas of Potential Effect including the Township/Ranges and Sections along with maps that are readable.

We would also appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in compliance with the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.4. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised, including information regarding historic properties that have not yet been identified. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and we look forward to further consultations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rob Whitlam', is written over a horizontal line.

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