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November 3, 2015

Andrew Persinko  
Acting Director  
Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery, and Waste Programs  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Via E-Mail

RE: Depleted Uranium (DU) License Amendment  
Fort Riley  
Riley County

Dear Mr. Persinko:

In accordance with 36 CFR 800, the Kansas State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the documentation contained in your letter dated October 21, 2015. It describes a proposed license amendment related to depleted uranium (DU) at Fort Riley resulting from use of the Davey Crockett weapons system during the 1960s. As we understand it, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is proposing to issue a license amendment allowing Fort Riley to possess DU from spent spotting rounds already on the post property at the locations specified in your letter. Since no changes to the existing situation on the ground are planned, our office concurs that a categorical exclusion is appropriate and that the proposed action will have no effect on historic properties as defined in 36 CFR 800. This office has no objection to the license amendment.

This information is provided at your request to assist you in identifying historic properties, as specified in 36 CFR 800 for Section 106 consultation procedures. If you have questions or need additional information regarding these comments, please contact Tim Weston at 785-272-8681 (ext. 214) or Sarah Hunter at 785-272-8681 (ext. 225).

Sincerely,

Jennie Chinn, Executive Director and  
State Historic Preservation Officer

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Timothy Weston" with a large, sweeping initial "T" and a stylized "for" written below the name.

Patrick Zollner  
Deputy SHPO