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Amy and Diana,

The ACHP sent this email to Mr. Erik Hein, Executive Director of NCSHPO, this morning.

Please see forwarded email below.

Let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you,

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Subject: NW/Army Installations in 15 States/NRC/License Amendment Application Depleted Uranium for Davy Crockett Weapons System

Dear Mr. Erik Hein,

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) was contacted by the California Office of Historic Preservation (CA SHPO) concerning a specific U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Section 106 consultation and if the undertaking has the potential to effect historic properties. The undertaking involves the U.S. Army's request for amendment of materials license No. SUC-1593 to include additional sites that possess depleted uranium (DU) from the Davy Crockett Weapon System.

On October 23, 2013, the NRC issued Sources Materials License No. SUC-1593 to the Army for

possession of DU from the Davy Crockett weapon system at two Army installations in Hawaii. Around the same time, the Army determined that the Davy Crockett System has been used at multiple Army installations (in 14 other states not including Hawaii) and that the amount of DU present at each of these other installations was of a sufficient amount that the Army would be required to request an amendment to the license that would add the Davy Crockett DU at the other sites to the license. The Army elected to address License Condition No. 12 using a programmatic approach with one license amendment application to cover all 17 sites that must be licensed, including the two in Hawaii. The license amendment would involve the following U.S. Army installations: Forts Benning and Gordon (Georgia); Fort Campbell (Kentucky); Fort Carson (Colorado); Fort Hood (Texas); Fort Knox (Kentucky); Joint Base Lewis-McChord and the Yakima Training Center (Washington); Fort Bragg (North Carolina); Fort Polk (Louisiana); Fort Sill (Oklahoma); Fort Jackson (South Carolina); Fort Hunter Liggett (California); Fort Greeley (Alaska); Fort Dix (New Jersey); and Fort Riley (Kansas). The Section 106 consultation with the Hawaii SHPO has been concluded.

Following the ACHP's review of the publicly available documents, and discussions with NRC, the ACHP agrees with NRC that this undertaking does not have the potential to effect historic properties, therefore, NRC may invoke 36 CFR 800.3(a)(1) of our regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800). As drafted, the license amendment authorizes only the possession of DU. Accordingly, any clean-up activities, decommissioning activities, or transportation of DU would be considered a separate action, requiring compliance with NEPA and NHPA. Before we submit our recommendations to the CA SHPO, we would like to provide other SHPOs with Army installations that have Davy Crockett weapons systems in their States to provide their opinions to the ACHP about the applicability of Section 800.3(a)(1) of our regulations.

The NRC has already sent Section 106 consultation letters to the concerned SHPOs initiating the Section 106 consultation. Due to the significant number of states involved in this undertaking, working with the National Conference State Historic Preservation Office (NCSHPO) appears to be an efficient way to approach this matter. SHPOs that have been contacted by NRC include Georgia, Kentucky, Colorado, Texas, Kentucky, Washington, North Carolina, Louisiana, Oklahoma, South Carolina, California, Alaska, New Jersey, and Kansas.

Should you or the SHPOs want detailed background information regarding the undertaking and the license amendment, you should visit the NRC site in this link <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/fact-sheets/bg-license-app-du.html>. In addition, you can review the following documents which describe the undertaking and the environmental reviews conducted for them, to date.

Document	Accession Number
Army's License amendment application (6/1/2015)	ML15161A454
Environmental evaluation for license amendment (6/1/2015)	ML15160A509
Army's Source Materials License No. SUC-1593 (10/23/2013)	ML13259A062
Federal Register notice for the proposed licensing action	ML15210A249
Guidance for material license (NUREG-1556, Volume 7)	ML010370258
Environmental Review Guidance (NUREG-1748, Appendix B)	ML032450279

If you have any questions, please contact the ACHP NRC Liaison Sarah Stokely (sstokely@achp.gov; 202-517-0224).

Thank you,

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