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ATTENTION OF:

Safety Engineering Office, AMSTA-MSP-Z

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
Licensing Branch (ATTN: Ms. Patricia Pelke)
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Subject: US Army TACOM LCMC Request for Extension to NRC License SUB-1536
Expiration Date

Dear Ms. Pelke,

As discussed per our phone conversation on April 12, 2016, the US Army TACOM LCMC is requesting a one year extension to NRC License SUB-1536. The extension would allow the US Navy the time to get NRC licensing in place to cover the USMC DU Tank/Turrets, that they currently possess and use. The switch in licensing requires the US Navy to establish radiation safety program requirements under their Master license. The US Navy and the USMC have been actively working the switch in licensing with US Army assistance. The switch is being made because of US Army limitations on USMC missions involving the licensed material and to make the US Navy/USMC responsible under their license.

Currently, the US Army is covering the USMC on NRC license SUB-1536, which is a US Army NRC license. Historically, the US Army since the beginning of the license has covered the USMC DU tank/turret possession and use. The DU tank/turret assets have from the beginning belonged to the USMC. The extension will allow the US Army the time to divest itself in licensing requirements supporting the USMC. Also, the US Army is working on it's Army updates in support of the renewal of the license.

We hope that this letter will provide the required information to facilitate this action. If you have any further questions please direct your responses to Mrs. Karen L McGuire, TACOM LCMC, Radiation Safety Program Manager/NRC license RSO at 586-282-7635.

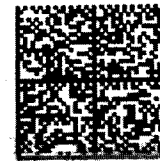
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