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February 18, 2016

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: Continued Operations For Jefferson Proving Ground, Nuclear Regulatory Commission License Sub-1435

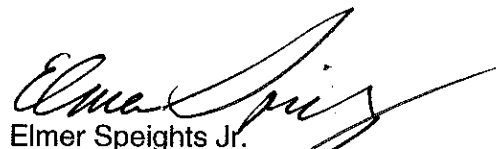
Dear Mr. Smith:

In reference to US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license number SUB-1435 (Docket 040-08838) issued to the US Department of the Army, Rock Island Arsenal for the possession of residual depleted uranium (DU) at Jefferson Proving Ground, IN; the Army has enclosed Nuclear Regulatory Commission Form 313. Pursuant to NRC Form 313, the Army will seek license modifications, specifically condition 13, which requires the Army to submit a Decommissioning Plan for NRC review.

In a letter dated November 25, 2015, the Army formally withdrew its application for decommissioning of the NRC License SUB-1435. Within that letter, the Army indicated that it would provide a request for exemption from the "Timeliness Rule," as applicable to licensed activities at Jefferson Proving Ground. Upon further consideration, it is the intent of the Army to continue operations at Jefferson Proving Ground under license SUB-1435. Thus, with regard to the "Timeliness Rule" for this license, it does not appear that any initiating event has occurred in order to trigger a requirement for decommissioning as the license has not expired. Since this license has been granted there has been no ceasing of principle activities permanently and there has been no lapse of principle activities for over 24 months. As such, a request for exemption from the "Timeliness Rule" is not applicable.

If you have any question concerning this letter, please contact Robert Cherry, the US Army Radiation Safety Officer for License SUB-1435. He can be reached at 210-466-0368 or Robert.N.Cherry.civ@mail.mil

Sincerely,


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Garrison Commander

Encl:
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