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Mr. Patrick J. Kelley
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**SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER PROVIDING NOTIFICATION OF AN
EVENT, DATED JULY 14, 2016 – DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

Dear Mr. Kelley:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated July 14, 2016, reporting an incident that occurred on April 21, 2016, following the loss of an M8A1 Chemical Agent Alarm containing 250 microcuries of Americium-241. The loss occurred during the Turn-In process somewhere between the Blue Grass Army Depot and the Pine Bluff Arsenal in North Carolina. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has reviewed your letter and has no further questions at this time. The incident will be examined during a future inspection.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Please feel free to contact (Inspector's Name) of my staff if you have any questions regarding this correspondence. Mr. Edward Kulzer can be reached at 630-829-9875.

Sincerely,

Aaron T. McCraw, Chief
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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cc: State of Michigan