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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 18 TO SOURCE MATERIAL LICENSE NO. SUB-1435
CHANGING COMMAND FOR JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND

Dear Col. Tauke:

I am responding to your letter of June 10, 2016, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16181A071) in which you requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) amend Material License No. SUB-1435 to change the certifying official to Col. Kenneth J. Tauke, Garrison Manager, Rock Island Arsenal. A signed NRC Form 313 was submitted with the letter.

This change in command is similar to the change in command that resulted in License Amendment No. 15 when the license was transferred from Colonel Mike G. Mullins at the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command to Mr. Alan G. Wilson at the U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command. A safety evaluation report was prepared for this change in command in June 2000 (see ADAMS Accession No. ML003716871) (June 2000 SER). That change in command and the attendant License Amendment No. 15—which included a change in command address, a change in radiation safety officer, and a revised security plan—was more complex than the change in command here, which involves only the appointment of a new Garrison Commander. Nevertheless, because the change in command at issue here is an uncomplicated administrative change, the basis on which the NRC approved the change in command in the June 2000 SER also applies to this change in command. Rock Island Arsenal has responsibility for the management of the existing environmental monitoring program and will continue the oversight of the radiation safety program and NRC license until its termination. There is no need to revise the Jefferson Proving Ground (JPG) Security Plan as the JPG Security Plan indicates that the certifying official is located at the Rock Island Arsenal. Mr. Robert Cherry will continue as the License Radiation Safety Officer for JPG.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required because this license amendment meets the criteria for categorical exclusion under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 51.22(c)(11): (i) there is no significant change in the types, or significant increase in the amounts of any effluent that may be released offsite; (ii) there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure; (iii) there is no significant construction impact; and (iv) there is no significant increase in the potential for, or consequences from radiological accidents.

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All license conditions shall remain the same. Enclosed is License No. SUB-1435 Amendment No. 18. If you have any questions, please contact the project manager James Smith at (301) 415-6103 or by e-mail at James.Smith@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
Amendment No. 15 to License SUB-1435

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