



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY**  
WEST POINT, NY 10996

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30 January 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Region I, ATTN: LAT,  
2100 Renaissance Blvd., Suite 100, King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

SUBJECT: Amendment to US Nuclear Regulatory Commission License BML 31-02102-  
02, Docket No. 030-00897

1. In reference to our request of 28 November 2016 to amend US Nuclear Regulatory Commission License BML 31-02102-02 issued to the Department of Physics and Nuclear Engineering, US Military Academy, be amended to remove requirement for leak-testing canned uranium slugs, we agree to inspect and survey our uranium slugs when we pull them out of the sub-critical assembly or from storage in lieu of leak testing them:
2. The United States Military Academy (USMA) is a public undergraduate educational institution, accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, offering programs of instruction leading to the bachelor's degree. The USMA is an activity of the United States Army and is supported by appropriated funds. As such it appears to meet your definition of a "nonprofit educational institution" (10 CFR 171.5). Request that USMA be exempted from any fees for this action.
3. Point of contact for licensing in the Department of Physics is Dr. Daniel Schultz, Radiation Safety Officer, (845) 938-5009, or [daniel.schultz@usma.edu](mailto:daniel.schultz@usma.edu).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. P. Naessens, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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