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License No. 19-00915-03  
Docket No. 030-04530

SUBJECT: Beltsville Low Level Radiation Burial Site – Final Status Survey

We have completed decommissioning activities at the Beltsville Low Level Radiation Burial Site (LLRBS) in Beltsville, Maryland. Decommissioning activities at the LLRBS were conducted in accordance with Condition 27 of License No. 19-00915-03. The Decommissioning Plan (DP) identified in Condition 27 requires that we conduct a final status survey to determine whether soil and groundwater radioactive contamination at the site meet approved levels for release for unrestricted use of the site. The Beltsville Final Status Survey Report (FSSR) dated February 2017 (enclosed) describes the methodology and results of the final status survey conducted at the LLRBS. In addition, decommissioning sampling and analysis were conducted in accordance with guidance from US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) representatives to ensure EPA site clean-up criteria were addressed.

Please contact me on 301-504-2441, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John T. Jensen  
Chief

Enclosure

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE**

<b>Name and Address of Applicant and/or Licensee</b>  John T. Jensen, Chief Radiation Safety Division United States Department of Agriculture Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Coordination 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Mailstop 5510 Beltsville, Maryland 20705	<b>Date</b> March 6, 2017
	<b>License Number(s)</b> 19-00915-03
	<b>Mail Control Number(s)</b> 593126
	<b>Licensing and/or Technical Reviewer or Branch</b> Mark Roberts

This is to acknowledge receipt of your:  Letter and/or  Application Dated: March 1, 2017

The initial processing, which included an administrative review, has been performed.  
 Amendment  Termination  New License  Renewal

There were no administrative omissions identified during our initial review.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for renewal of the material(s) license identified above. Your application is deemed timely filed, and accordingly, the license will not expire until final action has been taken by this office.

Your application for a new NRC license did not include your taxpayer identification number. Please complete and submit NRC Form 531, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number, located at the following link: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc531.pdf>  
 Follow the instructions on the form for submission.

The following administrative omissions have been identified:  
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Your application has been assigned the above listed MAIL CONTROL NUMBER. When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number. Your application has been forwarded to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review, which is normally completed within 180 days for a renewal application (90 days for all other requests), may identify additional omissions or require additional information. If you have any questions concerning the processing of your application, our contact information is listed below:

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