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Lt. Col. Anthony J. Cagle
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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW OF DECOMMISSIONING PLAN FOR BUILDING 181
AT ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, GEORGIA

Dear Lt. Col. Cagle:

By Memorandum dated March 21, 2017, your staff submitted an updated decommissioning plan (DP) to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for decommissioning and radiological surveying of Building 181 at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. We understand that you submitted this DP, in part, to comply with the requirements of 10 CFR 30.36(g). Your DP will be processed in accordance with the guidance provided in NUREG-1757, Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance, Volume 1, Revision 2.

The NRC staff conducted an acceptance review of the DP to determine if there was sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the staff to complete a detailed technical review. We completed this acceptance review using the guidance provided in Appendix D, "Decommissioning Plan Checklist," to NUREG-1757. In summary, your DP provides sufficient information to begin the detailed technical review. The DP can be found in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession Number ML17094A481.

Be advised that, in accordance with the guidance provided in NUREG-1757, we plan to publish in the *Federal Register* a notice to announce the receipt of the DP, offer the opportunity for a hearing, and solicit public comments on the DP. We also plan to contact the State of Georgia, seeking their comments on the DP. During our detailed technical review, we may request additional information as necessary to supplement the original DP. We will develop a Safety Evaluation Report to document the results of our detailed technical review. We may elect to conduct an Environmental Assessment, as required by Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 51 (10 CFR Part 51), if you have not conducted a sufficient assessment of the environmental impacts of the proposed action. Upon the completion of our review and approval of the DP, we plan to amend your license to require you implement the decommissioning action as specified by the instructions provided in the DP.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter and your response, if you choose to provide one, will be made available

electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's ADAMS, accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the Public without redaction.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Dr. Robert Evans, Senior Health Physicist, at 817-200-1234 or the undersigned at 817-200-1455.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket No.: 030-28641

cc: D. Matos, Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources

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