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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW OF ARMY LICENSE AMENDMENT APPLICATION
DATED JUNE 1, 2017, REGARDING SOURCE MATERIALS LICENSE NO.
SUC-1593 (DOCKET NUMBER 040-09083)

Dear Dr. Cherry:

In an application dated June 1, 2017 (Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17158B356), the U.S. Army Installation Management Command (Army) requested an amendment to correct sizing/scaling errors in Figure 1-2 of the Fort Polk, Fort Riley, and Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA) Site-Specific Environmental Radiation Monitoring Plan (ERMP) annexes to the Programmatic ERMP, tied to source materials license no. SUC-1593. In addition, the Army requested an amendment to the license that would allow the Army to make future changes to correct similar "minor errors" in annexes to the Programmatic ERMP without submittal of a license amendment request. The purpose of this letter is to provide the results of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's acceptance review of your license amendment application.

The NRC staff completed its acceptance review of the application and found that the request to correct specific figure sizing/scaling errors in the identified Site-Specific ERMP annexes contains sufficient information for the NRC staff to begin a detailed technical review. However, the NRC staff determined that the Army's proposal to make similar future "minor changes" to annexes to the Programmatic ERMP without NRC approval did not contain enough information to accept the request for detailed technical review. The NRC staff found that that portion of the Army's request lacks a sufficiently detailed proposed change process for the NRC staff to evaluate.

At this time, the NRC staff will begin its detailed technical review of the changes to correct figure sizing/scaling errors in the Site-Specific ERMP annexes for Fort Polk, Fort Riley, and PTA requested by the Army in its amendment application dated June 1, 2017. If the Army wishes to pursue the change process portion of its license amendment request, the NRC staff requests that the Army supplement its amendment application within 30 calendar days of the date of this letter. If supplementary information is not received within 30 calendar days of this letter, the NRC staff will continue to process the license amendment request, to include the appropriate noticing in the Federal Register, without further consideration of the change process portion.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. If you have any questions concerning the NRC staff comments, please contact the NRC's Project Manager for Source Material License SUC-1593, Amy Snyder. She can be reached at (301) 415-6822 or by e-mail at Amy.Snyder@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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