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To: Church, Matthew K CIV (US)

Subject: Department of the Army, Request for Additional Information Concerning Application for a License Amendment,

Control 602475, Lic. No. STB-1554, Docket No. 04009011

**Date:** Tuesday, March 13, 2018 11:32:00 AM

Dear Mr. Church,

This is in reference to COL Morrow's letter dated February 20, 2018, requesting for amendment to Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. STB-1554, Docket No. 040009011. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

- 1. Based upon our conversation on January 30, 2018, and this letter, we understand that you wish to extend by 24 months the period that you need to start decommissioning as established in 10 CFR 40.42(d) by requesting an extension as allowed by 10 CFR 40.42(f). Please confirm our understanding.
- 2. The guidance for reviewing these requests can be found in NUREG-1757, Volume 3, Rev.1, "Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance, Financial Assurance, Recordkeeping, and Timeliness," section 2.6. A couple of the criteria in this section needs to be clarified.
  - a. Based on your letter, it is unclear why this is in the public's interest. You state that if licensed operations were not authorized, that Department of Defense mission as a whole could be affected. Please further elaborate how this affects the Department of Defense mission or is otherwise in the public interest.
  - b. Please state the current level of contamination at the location of licensed operations. If contaminated, please state how this level of contamination will not significantly deteriorate during the requested 24 months.
  - c. State the current cost estimate for decontaminating the facility and what the estimated cost will be if decontamination is delayed for 24 months.
  - d. Discuss how the contamination will be monitoring and how contamination will be prevented from spreading.

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region 1 Office (Address below) and refer to Mail Control No. 602475. If you have technical questions regarding this letter, please call me at (610) 337-5366.

Your reply must be an originally signed and dated letter. The letter may be scanned and submitted as a pdf document attached to an email; or it may be transmitted by facsimile to (610) 337-5269; or it may be sent by regular mail. If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 calendar days from the date of this e-mail, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue your application OR amendment request.

Please respond by e-mail to acknowledge that you have received the e-mail request for additional information.

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