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MEMORANDUM FOR Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC); Region I

SUBJECT: Request Extension for Decommissioning Funding Plan and Certification of Financial Assurance

1. The regulations in 10 CFR 30.35(e) (2) require that licensees reevaluate their Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP) at intervals not exceeding three years. The Armament, Research Development and Engineering Center (ARDEC) submitted an updated DFP and Statement of Intent on 19 February 2015 for Licenses 29-00047-02 and SUB-348. ARDEC received NRC acknowledgement of the financial assurance package on June 17, 2015.

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2. ARDEC respectfully requests an extension of the current DFP as there are two ongoing decommissioning projects at this time. The two areas covered under License SUB-348, which are currently undergoing survey, sampling and review for final status survey purposes, are Building 315 and the Gorge detonation pit area. No change has occurred since the 2015 review that would affect the DFP for sources covered under License 29-00047-02. ARDEC requests the extra time to update the DFP to more accurately reflect the decommissioning work that is remaining in the Gorge and Building 315. Current funding lines for these two decommissioning projects expire in September 2018. Therefore, by October 2018 ARDEC will have a better cost estimate to provide the NRC for purposes of certifying financial assurance of License SUB-348.

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3. The point of contact for this request is Margaret Kouretas; [malgorzata.e.kouretas.civ@mail.mil](mailto:malgorzata.e.kouretas.civ@mail.mil) or 973-724-6518.

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE**

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	<b>License Number(s)</b> SUB-348 and 29-00047-02
	<b>Mail Control Number(s)</b> 608632 and 608636
	<b>Licensing and/or Technical Reviewer or Branch</b> Comm, Industrial, R&D, and Academic Branch Notification Letter

**This is to acknowledge receipt of your:**  Letter and/or  Application **Dated:** 04/30/2018

**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:

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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