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Ms. Pineda,

If you are referring to the EPA comment that the Army should commit to "indefinite environmental monitoring [etc.]," yes, we will do that. We are expecting to operate the program we proposed in the license amendment application indefinitely.

Bob

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Hi Bob,

Regarding the EPA's single comment on the draft EA (below), would the Army be willing to make the commitment the EPA recommends?

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Ms. Pineda:

<< 1) We would like to be assured that there will continue to be public access to the semi-annual monitoring results.>>

The Army will make all results of environmental radiation monitoring public. Even if we did not, we would have to provide it in response to a FOIA request, so it is better to provide it up front. We would do so by sending it to the NRC for posting on ADAMS, but we would also provide it upon request.

<<2) We would also request an option for periodic public input regarding the status of the site, as well as review of technological advances related to potential remediation. >>

The Army welcomes and invites public input.

<< 4) An action plan should be developed and publicly noticed to address any indication of increased migration of the source material.>>

If the NRC wants the Army to produce such a plan in advance of any "indication," we could do it. I would prefer that the NRC ask us to do it after an "indication" if we ever see "increased migration," so we could be specific in the plan.

Bottom line: I prefer to wait to see what the NRC offers us and respond to that. If we had more than a mild objection to STV's comments, we would certainly let you know.

I hope this is helpful.

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Hi Bob,

Just need some clarification - are you saying that the Army would commit to some/all of the things that are being requested? In particular, I'm wondering about items 1, 2, and 4 in the STV letter?

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Ms. Pineda,

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We reviewed the EPA comments and the STV et al. comments. We have no response to provide to them. In other words, we are comfortable with them.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

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Good Afternoon Bob,

The comment period for the JPG draft EA ended March 6, and we have received two comment letters that I wanted to share with you. The final EA will need to include responses to the comments and requests in these letters. As you'll see, the commenters are asking for some commitments from the Army and/or the NRC. After you've had a chance to review the letters, perhaps we could have a call to discuss?

Thank you for your assistance.

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Thank you, Ms. Pineda. I will alert our Army JPG DU license team about this via BCC.

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Greetings,

The NRC has published a draft EA assessing the potential environmental impacts associated with a proposed amendment of NRC source materials license SUB-1435 for the Jefferson Proving Ground in southeastern Indiana. The NRC staff is making the draft EA and draft finding of no significant impact available for a 30-day comment period. The comment period will start with the publication of a notice in the Federal Register, which we expect will be on Monday, February 4.

You may access the draft EA here: Caution-Caution-Caution-
Caution-<https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1900/ML19008A310.pdf> < Caution-Caution-Caution-
Caution-<https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1900/ML19008A310.pdf> > . If you would like to receive a paper copy by mail, please let us know.

Please provide the NRC with any comments on the draft EA through one of these means:

* Through the Federal Rulemaking Web Site (go to <http://www.regulations.gov> < Caution-Caution-Caution-Caution-<http://www.regulations.gov> > and search for Docket IDNRC-2019-0027)

* Through the U.S. mail to Office of Administration, Mail Stop TWFN-7-A60M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 (include Docket IDNRC-2019-0027 in the subject line)

* By e-mail to JPG-EA@nrc.gov < Caution-<mailto:JPG-EA@nrc.gov> > < Caution-Caution-<mailto:JPG-EA@nrc.gov> > < Caution-Caution-Caution-<mailto:JPG-EA@nrc.gov> > < Caution-Caution-Caution-<mailto:JPG-EA@nrc.gov> >

The NRC staff will consider all of the comments we receive on the draft EA. If you have any questions about the proposed licensing action or the environmental review process, please feel free to call me at the number below or reply to this email.

Please let us know if you prefer not to receive future communications about this project.

Kind Regards,

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