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## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS TACTICAL AIR COMMAND LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VA 23665

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REPLY TO

LGW

SUBJECT: Licensing for 30MM API Ammunition

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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Materials Control and Licensing Branch
ATTN: Mr. James Partlow
Wash DC 20555

- 1. Current procedures within the USAF require a license for storage and handling of depleted uranium in the form of penetrators assembled into 30MM API and APIT ammunition. We understand that there exists an exemption possible if an authorized agency of the Department of Defense accepts accountability or responsibility for the material.
- 2. We would appreciate any information your office could provide that would allow us to apply for an exemption from licensing. We believe the US Army, as DOD single manager for ammunition, would qualify as the single DOD point of contact and would be willing to pursue whatever might be required to insure your requirements are met, yet allow flexibility necessary for our combat effectiveness.

3. Point of contact at HQ TAC/LGW is Major Robert W. Bangert, Jr., 804-764-3562. Thank you for your assistance.

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