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Gentlemen:

This letter is in reference to your letters dated November 5 and 8, 1990 (with attachments) in response to our Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL) dated October 1, 1990. We have reviewed your submitted documents and determined that the three items outlined in our CAL have been satisfied. Specifically: (1) radiological surveys, wipe tests, and soil analysis have been completed; (2) an investigation of this incident was performed to determine the cause of this event and prevent recurrence of similar events; and (3) additional guidance on handling and disposing the LAW gun sight was disseminated to all Army units using this weapon. Further, on November 27, 1990, you submitted your decontamination and disposal plan for the promethium-147 gun sights buried at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Our review of the above referenced plan was approved on November 29, 1990, and we added your proposed "Disposal Sites Excavation Operations Plan" to Condition No. 13 of your license in order for you to proceed with the decontamination project at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

During the decontamination project, you will be periodically inspected by the NRC to ensure that the plan is being followed.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation with us in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Regional Administrator

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