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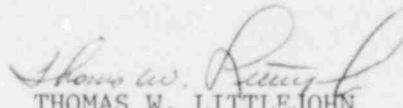
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SUBJECT: Changes to Source Material License No. SUC-1274 Application

THRU: Commander
US Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command
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Alexandria, VA 22333

TO: Director
Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguard
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Material Licensing Branch
Washington, DC 20555

1. Reference application for renewal dated 8 June 1981, NRC License No. SUC-1274, Docket No. 040-08527, Control No. 19579.
2. Request the following information be substituted to referenced license, Supplement 2, paragraph 4a(6), page 2-3: On receipts containing ammunition with DU components, qualified personnel will monitor contamination levels for excessive radiation using Alpha meters such as AN/PDR 54, 56, or 60. If the levels exceed 200 cpm, the packages will be smeared. When necessary, contamination will be reduced to the levels established in Table 8-1, Radioactive Contamination Guides, pages 8-12. Also, if the levels exceed those in Title 49, the shipper will be notified, as well as DOT, NRC, DAKCOM, and USAF.
3. RATIONALE: The above procedures are intended to replace the routine use of Smear Techniques of checking contamination. This will result in a more cost effective operation and still provide an acceptable measure of safety to the personnel involved in handling of 30mm ammunition.


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