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**SUBJECT: PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. ARMY LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST
FOR AMENDMENT 5 TO SOURCE MATERIALS LICENSE NO. SUC-1593
(DOCKET NUMBER 040-09083)**

Dear Dr. Cherry:

The U.S. Army Installation Management Command (Army) submitted a license amendment request dated September 30, 2019 (Agencywide Documents Management and Access System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML19281C345), regarding requested changes to surface water and sediment sampling requirements for Source Materials License No. SUC-1593. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff issued Requests for Additional Information (RAI) on this amendment request on February 21, 2020 (ADAMS Accession No. ML20049A824).

Following receipt of the RAIs, the Army sent an email on February 27, 2020, indicating their desire to withdraw the Army's request to eliminate surface water sampling from the amendment request (ADAMS Accession No. ML20062E637). Based on this email, the NRC staff has discontinued the surface water sampling review of this amendment request and only the NRC staff's review of the modification of the sediment sampling requirements discussed in the amendment request will continue. The Army has indicated that it will submit a revised proposed Programmatic Approach for Preparation of Site-Specific Environmental Radiation Monitoring Plans, along with revised site-specific annexes for staff's review.

In accordance with Title 10 of *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions, please contact Priya Yadav of my staff at 301-415-6667 or by e-mail at Priya.Yadav@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Koenick".

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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