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Mr. Richard Ochs, Chairman  
Aberdeen Proving Ground Superfund  
Citizens Coalition  
Radiation Contamination Subcommittee  
517A Trimble Road  
Joppa, MD 21085

Dear Mr. Ochs:

This is in response to your letter of August 10, 1994, to Sheryl Villar of the Region I Office requesting information on all NRC licenses and contamination reports pertaining to the U. S. Army Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) including Edgewood Arsenal. It is noted that a copy of your August 10, 1994 letter was forwarded to the NRC by Senator Paul S. Sarbanes, however the NRC has no record of this letter being received directly.

In response to your request, a preliminary search of our electronic document control system for correspondence associated with NRC licenses held by the U.S. Army for the Aberdeen Proving Grounds identified a substantial volume of correspondence. The enclosed listing of documents was generated as a result of this search. However, please note that the documents identified are only since about 1980. Correspondence prior to 1980 for the type of licenses held by the Army, generally can only be identified through a manual search of the NRC's docket files located at our Region I office. Some very old documents may only be available after retrieval from archival storage in Rockville, MD. Please be aware that there are typically fees associated with NRC staff time expended in document searches and reproduction of materials. Due to the very broad nature of the request in your August 10 letter, the fees associated with processing that request could be substantial.

We recommend that you review the enclosed list of documents pertaining to your request which are readily available at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Public Document Room located at 2120 L Street (Gilman Bldg.), N.W., Washington, D.C. After you have reviewed this list to determine what information you desire, you should contact the Public Document Room Reference Librarian from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday at 202-634-3273 to obtain copies (at \$0.09/page) or schedule an appointment to review the information. To review the license files located at NRC Region I, in King of Prussia, PA, please contact Sheryl Villar at 610-337-5239 to schedule an appointment.

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Finally, if the review and document retrieval options outlined above do not meet your needs, please contact Russell A. Powell, Chief, Freedom of Information/Local Public Document Room Branch to request this information under the Freedom of Information Act by writing to:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Division of Freedom of Information & Publications Services  
ATTN: Russell A. Powell, Chief  
Freedom of Information/Local Public Document Room Branch  
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I trust we have been responsive to your request.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Charles W. Hehl, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety and  
Safeguards

Enclosure: List of Documents  
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cc w/o enclosure:  
H. M. Richick, Executive Director  
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