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Building 502 Twin Cities Arsenal New Brighton, MN 55112

June 4, 1997

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Mr. Kevin Null U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Materials Licensing Branch 801 Warrenville Road Lisle, IL. 60532-4351

Re. Monthly Remediation Status Report for License SUB-971(May 1997 Report).

Dear Kevin,

The following status is provided per your letter request, dated April 26, 1996:

Alliant Techsystems LAP Facility(ATLF), Joliet, IL.

The NRC has requested all material be off the ATLF site prior to the closeout survey scheduled for June 24. Envirocare is evaluating characterization documentation and is coordinating earliest receive date.

Alliant Techsystems Proving Grounds (ATPG), Elk River, MN.

NRC, Region III, visited ATPG May 7-9, 1997 to conduct the resurvey of the NWSCAR and closeout survey of remaining areas. Phone conversation from the NRC on June 3 indicated several issues yet to be addressed, including the PBL Indoor Range, PBL Outdoor Catcher, BOFORS Chamber, Short 20 Range and DU Burial Ground. The PBL Outdoor Catcher will be emptied and sampled prior to the final NRC closeout visit tentatively scheduled for the 3rd or 4th week of July.

Alliant Techsystems TCAAP DU Room, New Brighton, MN.

SEG mobilized May 27 to perform the characterization study and decommissioning plan. As of this writing SEG believes they can stay on schedule for an early August submittal of the decommissioning plan to the NRC.

SEG was also on site May 28 to take samples of remaining equipment residue to characterize for disposal approval at Envirocare.

Please call me at (612)639-7418 or E-mail me at LLISBONA@ATK.COM if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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