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**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW LETTER FOR U.S. ARMY LICENSE AMENDMENT  
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT 7 TO SOURCE MATERIALS LICENSE NO.  
SUC-1593 (DOCKET NUMBER 040-09083)**

Dear Dr. Cherry:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received a license amendment application dated November 29, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Management and Access System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML21343A034), from the U.S. Army Installation Management Command (Army) regarding requested changes to the Radiation Safety Plan (RSP) and the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP), both incorporated into License Condition 11 for Source Materials License No. SUC-1593 (ML21165A044).

This license amendment application requests that the enclosed revised versions of the RSP, dated November 29, 2021, and the QAPP, dated November 2021, replace the earlier versions dated December 6, 2019, and January 2021, respectively. The purpose of this letter is to provide the results of the NRC staff's acceptance review of this request. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review.

The NRC staff has reviewed your application and concludes that it provides technical information in sufficient detail to enable the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed amendment in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. Given the lesser scope and depth of the acceptance review as compared to the detailed technical review, there may be instances in which issues that impact the NRC staff's ability to complete the detailed technical review are identified despite completion of an adequate acceptance review. You will be advised of any further information needed to support the NRC staff's detailed technical review by separate correspondence. An approximate schedule for completion of this review is indicated in the following table.

Action	Schedule
Acceptance Review completed	December 15, 2021
Post Public Notice of Amendment Request on NRC website for 60 days	December 22, 2021- February 20, 2022
Issue Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) (if needed)	January 31, 2022
Receive Army response to RAIs	March 31, 2022
Issue Safety Evaluation Report and revised license condition 11 (if appropriate)	May 31, 2022

If there are emergent complexities or challenges in our review that would cause changes to the initial forecasted completion date, the reasons for the changes, along with the new estimates, will be communicated in separate correspondence. Because the staff considers the amendment application to be actions related to the possession and management of depleted uranium military munitions, they are considered to fall within the Categorical Exclusions under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 51.22(c)(14)(xv) and no environmental review is needed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 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>.

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](mailto:Priya.Yadav@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,



Signed by Ralph, Melissa  
on 12/16/21

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