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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, US ARMY RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE (US ARIEM), ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF DECOMMISSIONING, MAIL CONTROL NO. 636419

Dear COL Cohen:

This is in reference to the letter dated June 29, 2023, notifying the NRC that you intend to begin decommissioning of the facilities at which your NRC License No. 20-30847-01 activities are authorized. In accordance with 10 CFR 30.36(d), the letter is accepted as the required notification. No further correspondence on this matter is required.

You should review the requirements in 10 CFR 30.36 to ensure that you meet the time limits for completion of decommissioning, and in 10 CFR 10, Subpart E for release criteria. NRC guidance for acceptable decommissioning surveys may be found in the NUREG-1757, Volumes 1 and 2, "Consolidated Decommissioning Guidelines." In particular, you should review the "Simple Approaches for Conducting Final Radiological Surveys" in Appendix B of Volume 2, because it may be that such surveys are sufficient for the materials and activities performed under this license.

Sincerely,

Betsy Ullrich, Senior Health Physicist
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Division of Radiological Safety and Security
Region I

License No. 20-30847-01
Docket No. 030-36434
Mail Control No. 636419

cc: Alyssa V. Geddis, Radiation Safety Officer

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