

October 21, 1999

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 01-02861-05/99-01

Dear Colonel Patricia L. Nilo:

On October 1, 1999, the NRC completed an inspection regarding Buildings 1081 and 2281, and the areas known as Iron Mountain and Rattlesnake Gulch at Fort McClellan, Alabama. The inspection findings were discussed with Ron Levy, the Environmental Coordinator for Fort McClellan on October 1, 1999.

During the inspection, the inspectors surveyed interior building surfaces, to include floors, walls and ceilings, took random, fixed point measurements of these areas, as well as removable contamination smears, and obtained soil samples from the Iron Mountain and Rattlesnake Gulch areas. The purpose of this survey was to confirm your own final surveys of these areas in support of terminating the current materials license. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of the analyses of samples taken and of our conclusions when the laboratory results are available.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

original signed by T. Decker

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