



# DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION CENTER  
2001 MISSION DRIVE  
NEW CUMBERLAND, PA 17070-5000

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Mr. Thomas K. Thompson  
Commercial and R&D Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Docket No. 030-33261  
License No. 37-30062-01  
Control No. 136213

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Enclosed is Defense Distribution Center's response to the Request for Additional Information received from your office dated May 20, 2005.

The mission of the DDC is to provide a full range of distribution services that delivers effective, efficient and innovative support to combatant commands, military services, and other agencies during peace and war. As such our depots receive a variety of commodities from manufacturers and the services for storage and distribution. The commodities that include licensable quantities of radioactive material are generated based on the needs of the services. These sources of radioactive material are authorized for use under specific NRC Licenses issued to each of the military services.

The listing of broad categories of materials on the license was intentional to allow the DDC the flexibility to receive, store and transfer all items authorized to either of the branches of service by their NRC License. Maintaining a current list of all sealed sources is contingent on what items the military services wish to possess and is subject to change independent from the DDC License. Moreover, ensuring that each sealed source is registered as an approved sealed source or device by the NRC or an agreement State is the responsibility of each of these military service licensees.

It is therefore requested that the authorized limits for the radioisotopes requested be amended to read "As Needed" with additional wording, if necessary, restricting possession only to items authorized by each of the NRC Licenses issued to the military services. Enclosed is a current list of the NRC Licenses issued to the military services that are supported by the DDC Depot system for consideration in granting this request.

Additionally, we would like to extend an invitation to members of your staff to attend a briefing, scheduled for a mutually agreeable date, to outline the functions and controls of the depot system. This would be an opportunity for your office to better understand

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inventory and security management process and controls used to ensure the conditions of our license are met and maintained. Please address any further questions or comments to Mr. David Mack who can be reached at (717) 770-4762 or [dave.mack@dla.mil](mailto:dave.mack@dla.mil).

Sincerely,

  
PHYLLIS C. CAMPBELL  
Deputy Commander

Enclosure

NRC Licenses Issued to Army Commands:

NRC License #	Command Managing License
01-00126-21	AMCOM
STB-1579	AMCOM
29-01022-14	CECOM
SUB-1195	FSC
12-00722-07	FSC
12-00722-06	TACOM-RI
SUB-1536	TACOM-Warren
21-01222-05	TACOM-Warren
01-00126-16	TMDEA

Master Material License Issued to US Department of Navy: #45-23645-01NA

Master Material License Issued to US Department of the Air Force: #42-23539-01AF