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License No. 08-01738-02

COL Charles W. Callahan  
Commanding  
Department of the Army  
Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
c/o IAP World Services-WRAMC  
ATTN: Randy Trieber, Caretaker Office  
FOR: COL Taylor/LTC Francis Fota, RSO  
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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, VOIDANCE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE  
AMENDMENT, CONTROL NO. 575945

Dear COL Callahan:

This concerns the subject application for an amendment to your material license. In a letter dated August 25, 2011, the Army requested that NRC defer its regulatory authority over the decommissioning of the Diamond Ordnance Reactor Facility (DORF) to allow decommissioning of the Facility under the Army's regulatory authority. A meeting was held by telephone on January 2, 2013, between Dennis Lawyer of this office and COL Taylor, LTC Fota and others from your staff, to discuss the process NRC would require for deferring regulatory authority. The process included suspension of the NRC license, decommissioning of the DORF by the Army, reactivation of the NRC license and then evaluation and approval of the DORF final status surveys by NRC prior to license termination. In a letter dated March 14, 2013, you stated that you would be submitting a request for unrestricted release of the DORF facility. In a telephone call on April 18, 2013, LTC Fota, confirmed that you are not pursuing license suspension at this time and that the August 25, 2011, request for amendment could be voided. Because you informed us that you no longer need the requested action, we have voided your application.

This action is taken without prejudice to the resubmission of your request. Thank you for your cooperation.

C. Callahan

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Sincerely,

***Original signed by James P. Dwyer***

James P. Dwyer, Chief  
Medical Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

cc:  
LTC Francis Fota, Radiation Safety Officer

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