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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: William M. Dean, Regional Administrator, Region I  
2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100  
King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

**Subject: Request to delay or postpone initiation of the decommissioning process at the  
Scotia, NY depot (License No. STC-133)**

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To whom it may concern:

This is a letter regarding DLA Strategic Materials license number STC-133 at the Scotia, NY Depot.

On October 17, 2013, DLA Strategic Materials sent a letter in accordance with 10 CFR 40.42(d) to notify the NRC that there have been no principal activities conducted under our NRC License No. STC-133 for a period of at least 24 months due to the fact that we no longer have licensable material at this site.

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Pursuant to 10 CFR 40.42 (f), DLA Strategic Materials would like to request a delay in the initiation of the decommissioning process at the Scotia, NY depot. Although DLA Strategic Materials, formerly DLA-DNSC, is no longer conducting principal activities under the license STC-133, a Final Status Survey cannot be completed at the Scotia Depot until a very substantial amount of unlicensed material is removed from the building. The material now stored there emits some radiation which would fail any final status survey, but the amount of radiation is not enough to be licensable. An Annual Radiation Review in accordance with 10 CFR 20.1101(c) was completed at the Scotia, NY depot by Robert Skruck and Dewey Blair on December 17, 2013. Readings were taken and dose rates ranged from 0.02 mr/hr to 0.1 mr/hr around the tungsten ores and concentrates located in the storage building.

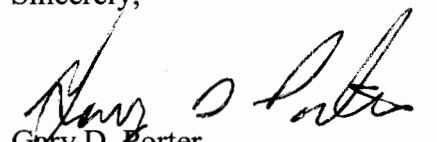
This material is comprised of less than 0.05% combined of naturally occurring U & Th. Since there is no licensable material at the site, there is no threat to the employees or to the general public.

The largest obstacle at this time is the fact that there is no place to relocate the material in order to complete the survey. At this time, the date that the material can be moved is unknown. Therefore, we request that the NRC grant us a delay in initiation of the decommissioning process until February 29, 2019. This gives DLA Strategic Materials 12 months before the expiration date on license STC-133 to complete the decommissioning process.

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If we can provide any further information, please feel free to contact Mr. Robert Skruck at (330) 652-1456.

Sincerely,



Gary D. Porter  
Director, Materials Management

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

11/23/14, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

☒ **Notification CSTC-133/04000341**  
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

☐ Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 582941.  
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