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Ms. Orysia Masnyk Bailey
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Dear Ms. Bailey:

Subj: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING REQUEST FOR
ALTERNATE DECOMMISSIONING SCHEDULE, CONTROL NO. 581663

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Control No. 581663 letter dated 18 June 2014 requested that the Naval Radiation Safety Committee (NRSC) provide the NRC with additional information in order to continue their review for an alternate schedule of decommissioning for Naval Radioactive Material Permit (NRMP) No. 04-62271-D1NP at Naval Postgraduate School Monterey CA.

This letter provides the additional information that you are seeking to complete your review.

The Navy is requesting an alternate schedule to start decommissioning activities pursuant to 10 CFR 30.36(f).

A decommissioning plan will be required for the Naval Postgraduate School NRMP.

The only known potentially contaminated sources associated with the Naval Postgraduate School NRMP are two waste water tanks in a concrete vault adjacent to Spanegal Hall. The tanks may have residual contamination of Cobalt-60 and Cesium-137 and were sealed in an earlier operation. There is no documented risk for the spread of contamination by airborne or waterborne pathways. Further investigation of the nature of the tank inactivation is part of the historical radiological assessment and any change in the status will be reported.

This letter requests a ten year delay to start decommissioning activities.

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via telephone at (703) 695-5259 or through electronic mail at douglas.w.fletcher@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

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