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March 25, 2015

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission – Region I  
Attn: Kathy Modes  
2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100  
King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

**Subject: Request for an Alternate Schedule for Completion of the Decommissioning Process at the Scotia, NY depot (License No. STC-133)**

Dear Ms Modes:

This is a letter regarding DLA Strategic Materials license number STC-133 at the Scotia, NY Depot. This provides additional information to our previous letter addressed to Mr. William M. Dean, Regional Administrator, Region I on January 23, 2014. Please see the attached letter for reference.

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.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 40.42 (i), DLA Strategic Materials would like to request an alternate schedule for completion 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 plan is created to remove a very substantial amount of unlicenseable material from each building. This material does not meet the definition of source material as defined in 10 CFR 40.4. 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 16, 2014. 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 buildings.

This material is comprised of less than 0.05% of combined 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.

DLA Strategic Materials has created a Memorandum of Agreement with the Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) to conduct an independent radiological assessment at the Scotia depot, and to determine if the radiological status of the depot satisfies the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's license termination requirements of radioactive materials. After

completion of this assessment, DLA Strategic Materials intends to retain ORAU for follow-on technical support services and to assist with the final decommissioning process. A site visit to kick-off activities is tentatively scheduled for March 30-April 2, 2015.

At this time, the amount of time that it will take to move this material is unknown. Therefore, we request that the NRC grant us a delay in completion of the decommissioning process until February 29, 2020 in accordance with 10 CFR 40.42(i). This gives DLA Strategic Materials adequate time to formulate a plan to move this material out of each warehouse, and to complete the Final Status Survey.

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

Sincerely,

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Ronnie Favors  
Administrator



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January 23, 2014

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)**

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.

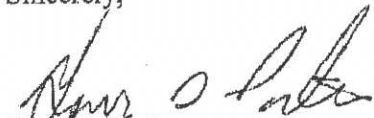
Pursuant to 10 CFR 40.42 (f), DLA Strategic Materials would like to request a delay in the initiation of the decommissioning process at the Scotia, NY depot. Although DLA Strategic Materials, formerly DLA-DNSC, is no longer conducting principal activities under the license STC-133, a Final Status Survey 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.

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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.

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

Sincerely,

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Gary D. Porter  
Director, Materials Management