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SUBJECT: WITHDRAW APPLICATION FOR DECOMMISSIONING FOR JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND, NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION LICENSE SUB-1435

James Smith, Project Manager  
Mailstop T8F5  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear James Smith:

Reference US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license number SUB-1435 (Docket 040-08838) issued to U.S. Department of the Army, Rock Island Arsenal for the possession of residual depleted uranium (DU) at Jefferson Proving Grounds, IN; provided as enclosure is Nuclear Regulatory Commission Form 313 reflecting a change in decommissioning activities for license SUB-1435. The U.S. Army formally withdraws its application for decommissioning of NRC license SUB-1435. The U.S. Army will continue activities at Jefferson Proving Ground in compliance with SUB-1435.

The U.S. Army will, within 45 days of the formal withdraw of the application for decommissioning of license SUB-1435, provide to the NRC for staff review a request for exemption from the "Timeliness Rule," as applicable to licensed activities at Jefferson Proving Ground. At that time the U.S. Army will also submit an application to amend condition 9 of SUB-1435, to change licensed material authorized use from "For possession only for decommissioning." to "For possession only, with institutional controls."

If you have any question concerning this letter, please contact Robert Cherry, the U.S. Army Radiation Safety Officer for License SUB-1435. He can be reached at (210)-466-0368 or Robert.N.Cherry.civ@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elmer Speights, Jr.", written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

ELMER SPEIGHTS, JR.  
Colonel, AF  
Garrison Commander

