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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF GROUP
1 AND 2 DECOMMISSIONING ACTIVITY APPROVAL, CONTROL NO. 592111

Dear Admiral Cariello:

This is in reference to your letter dated October 11, 2016, seeking an understanding that as a Master Materials Licensee (MML), you retain the authority to perform Groups 1 and 2 decommissioning projects (as defined in NUREG-1757, volume 1, revision 2, "Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance, Decommissioning Process for Materials Licensee"), without prior NRC approval.

We understand that the Navy will review and approve Groups 1 and 2 decommissioning projects, i.e. those not requiring a decommissioning plan, in accordance with the applicable guidance in NUREG-1757 and NUREG-1556, Vol. 10, Rev. 1, "Consolidated Guidance About Master Materials Licensee: Program-Specific Guidance About Master Materials Licenses." Furthermore, based on our review of your license, we note that in your Standard Operating Procedures, Revision 6, dated April 30, 2016, which is tied down to your license, you have committed to following the decommissioning guidance in NUREG-1757.

In paragraph four of your, October 11, 2016 letter, you reference the NRC April 29, 1998 response to an Air Force Technical Assistance Request on clarification of 10 CFR 30.36 decommissioning plan requirements. Please note that this position has been superseded by the NUREG guidance documents listed above. No further correspondence on this matter is required.

Your cooperation is appreciated. If our understanding is incorrect, or if you have any concerns or require additional clarification with the details of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (610) 337-5102 or shawn.seeley@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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