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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, LICENSE AMENDMENT, MAIL CONTROL
NO. 581537

Dear Mr. Hedderich:

This refers to your license amendment request, letter dated July 23, 2013, and additional information in letters dated July 10, 2014 and July 9, 2015, to approve your Decommissioning Plan for Area 1222. Please find enclosed Amendment No. 33 which has been written to specifically authorize the remediation of depleted uranium in Area 1222 located at the Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey, in accordance with your Decommissioning Plan.

The Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for this action was published on Thursday, January 12, 2017 in the Federal Register, Volume 82, Number 8, Pages 3816-3819. A copy of the Federal Register Notice is enclosed for your information.

Please review the enclosed document carefully and be sure that you understand and fully implement all the conditions incorporated into the amended license. If there are any errors or questions, please contact me at 610-337-5323 or via electronic mail at Laurie.Kauffman@nrc.gov so that appropriate corrections or answers can be provided.

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An electronic version of the NRC's regulations is available on the NRC Web Site at: www.nrc.gov. Additional information regarding use of radioactive materials may be obtained on the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/mat-toolkits.html>. This site also provides the link to the toolbox for updated information on the revised regulations for naturally-occurring and accelerator-produced radioactive materials (NARM).

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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