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**To:** [Smith, James](#)  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: Jefferson Proving Ground Possession Only License  
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Mr. Smith,

Thank you very much for your detailed response. I will periodically check ADAMS for any announcements, reports, etc.

Richard Hill

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**From:** Smith, James [mailto:James.Smith@nrc.gov]  
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Mr. Hill

Currently, we are in the process of performing an acceptance review of the License Amendment Request, which, with adequate resources, should take no more than about 90 days from receipt. If the License Amendment Request is found to be adequate to perform a detailed technical review, we will review the application and, if necessary, request additional information from the Army.

Normally a detailed technical review of this type should take about 6 months, depending on the quality of the information submitted to support the request. We will document our review in a Safety Evaluation Report and amend the license with conditions agreed to by the Army and USNRC, which typically takes about 60 days.

These estimates are predicated on availability of technical resources at the NRC, the time the Army takes to respond to our requests for additional information and other competing priorities at the NRC and are not to be considered binding on the NRC staff. Further, the public will have the opportunity to request a hearing on this licensing action. Any such request could affect the timing of our review.

Additionally, it appears that an Environmental Assessment may not be required for such a license amendment under the allowed Categorical Exclusions; however, that determination has not yet been made.

I hope this adequately responds to your request.

Thanks

Jim Smith



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**From:** Richard Hill [<mailto:rhill@cinergymetro.net>]

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Mr. Smith,

I found on ADAMS that the Army has submitted its formal proposal to change its license for the DU at JPG to a Possession Only License. Can you give me an idea as to the time frame for the NRC to evaluate the proposal and act on it?

Thanks,

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