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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO APRIL 6, 2018, E-MAIL REGARDING THE DAVY CROCKETT
DEPLETED URANIUM AT THE POHAKULOLOA TRAINING AREA, HI

Dear Dr. Reimer:

I am responding to your April 6, 2018, e-mail (Agencywide Documents and Access Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML18173A218) in which you identify an April 3, 2018, First Circuit Court of the State of Hawaii ruling applicable to the Hawaii State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) and describe some of the responsibilities DLNR has for its General Lease S-3849, to include monitoring the clean-up of debris on the Army's Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA) on the Island of Hawaii.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has no authority over any aspect of the DLNR's General Lease. Source Materials License No. SUC-1593 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16343A164), issued to the U.S. Army Installation Management Command, is a possession-only license for Davy Crockett depleted uranium (DU) and does not allow for decommissioning (clean-up) of this licensed material at this time. The NRC continues to perform oversight of Source Materials License No. SUC-1593. The NRC is not aware of any other DU at the PTA. If licensable quantities of DU from other weapons systems are found, the NRC would become involved and would decide how to proceed to ensure public health and safety.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR)*, Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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Thank you for your interest in Source Materials License No. SUC-1593. I hope that I have allayed your concerns regarding public health and safety regarding this license. Please feel free to contact Ms. Amy Snyder at 301-415-6822 or by e-mail at Amy.Snyder@nrc.gov, to discuss any questions related to this license.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Stephen Koenick, Chief
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