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Mr. Kevin Null
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Materials Licensing Branch
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Re. Monthly Remediation Status Report for License SUB-971(November 1996 Report).

Dear Kevin,

The following status is provided per your letter request, dated April 26, 1996:

Alliant Techsystems LAP Facility(ATLF), Joliet, IL.

The current estimated date to complete work to process the DU/UXO(unexploded ordnance) sand pile plus sample and final survey cleaned areas is 12/15/96. B25 containers have been ordered to contain and secure 16 bags of DU contaminated personnel protective equipment until disposed of in the Spring of 1997. The NRC closeout survey will be delayed until Spring due to Winter weather conditions.

Alliant Techsystems Proving Grounds (ATPG), Elk River, MN.

Received final survey report from SEG and forwarded to NRC Region III and the Contractor (Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education-ORISE) who will perform the NRC closeout survey. Requested amendment to remove remediated areas from our License SUB-971. Requested NRC closeout survey of the PBL Range Building and NW SCAR(Small Caliber Ammunition Range). Per the NRC and ORISE the closeout survey for outdoor areas will be delayed until next Spring due to difficulty and added cost to take frozen ground samples.

Alliant Techsystems TCAAP DU Room, New Brighton, MN.

A request for quote for the characterization study and decommissioning plan are expected to be released in the January 97 time period.

Please call me at (612)639-7418 or E-mail me at LLISBONA@ATK.COM if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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