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February 6, 1997

Mr. Stephen R. Mapley, Chief
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Dear Mr. Mapley:

I am responding to your letter dated November 8, 1996, requesting approval of revised schedules for completing remediation of the Area 10 sandpile, the 600 yard bullet catcher, and building 3A at the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant. We have reviewed your request and have the following comments:

Area 10 Sandpile

Army proposes to begin its onsite mobilization for Area 10 remediation on April 17, 1997, (during a recent telephone conversation Mr. Styvaert indicated the Army would like to begin onsite mobilization the first week of March 1997) and provide the final survey report to NRC by August 6, 1997. However, as discussed in our January 27, 1997, meeting NRC has several concerns with your docketed plan that need to be resolved, and, therefore, the proposed date will probably be delayed. The Army should submit a revised decommissioning plan for Area 10, addressing NRC concerns as soon as possible. In the meantime, your proposed April 17, 1997, date is considered acceptable for the purpose of compliance with 10 CFR 40.42.

600 Yard Bullet Catcher and Building 3A

Army proposes to begin its onsite mobilization for these areas on August 27, 1997, and provide the final survey report to NRC by March 3, 1998. This allows time for the Army to incorporate NRC guidance into its remediation plans. We find these proposed dates acceptable.

Because the Army has not yet submitted the revised remediation plans, NRC cannot meet your request for approval of these remediation plans by February 25, 1997. NRC will provide an estimate of when it can complete a review of these plans once revised plans are submitted. Of course, the Army can begin its contract solicitation process, but at its own risk, to the extent that it relies on expected NRC approvals.

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Sincerely,

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