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Building 502 Twin Cities Arsenal
New Brighton, MN 55112

November 2, 1996

Mr. Kevin Null
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Materials Licensing Branch
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL. 60532-4351

Re. Monthly Remediation Status Report for License SUB-971(October 1996 Report).

Dear Kevin,

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

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

Stan Huber, Inc. and Wyle Labs continue to remediate DU/UXO sand pile. At 60% completed we continue to find no DU contamination above 15 PCi/gm. Levels above 5 Pci/gm(and below 15 PCi/gm) would have to be remediated as required by the Illinois PCA if we ever leave the facility. As long as we are monitoring we will collect and segregate 5 to 15 PCi/gm material - - - Three bags (~ 100cu.ft.)collected to date.

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

Coordinated with NRC Decommissioning Branch on requirements to certify remediated areas "clean". Forwarded final report to the NRC to initiate removal of cleaned areas from license.

Alliant Techsystems TCAAP DU Room, New Brighton, MN.

An updated decommissioning cost estimate was completed and several meetings were held with Alliant Management to consider finance options. 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,

ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.

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