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EA 97-059

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and Logistics Activity (ACALA)
U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and
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SUBJECT: CONFIRMATORY ORDER MODIFYING LICENSE

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The enclosed Order is being issued to confirm the commitments outlined in our February 14, 1997, letter. Programmatic issues were identified during the December 9, 1996, through March 6, 1997, NRC inspection of the radiation safety programs operated from the Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Rock Island, Illinois, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Fort Irwin, California, and Anniston, Alabama, Army facilities.

In response to our request, a hearing waiver was signed by you on February 28, 1997. Your agreement was contingent upon three issues: (a) only the licenses listed at the bottom of this letter should be affected by this order; (b) the words "as implemented" should be deleted from paragraph D.2. of the Order; and (c) the licensee retains hearing rights for any subsequent enforcement actions, and reserves the right to discuss and negotiate the "content of the plan contemplated in paragraph 'E.1.'" The NRC has reviewed these issues and is in agreement with each point addressed in the waiver.

Pursuant to Section 223 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, any person who willfully violates, attempts to violate, or conspires to violate, any provision of this Order shall be subject to criminal prosecution as set forth in that section. Violation of this Order may also subject the person to civil monetary penalty.

Questions concerning this Order should be addressed to me. I can be reached at (301) 415-2741.

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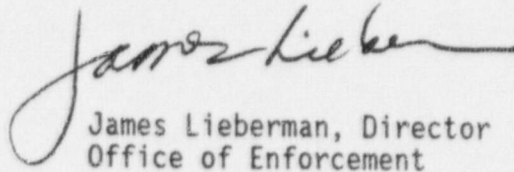


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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,


James Lieberman, Director
Office of Enforcement

Docket Nos. 030-13027
030-21073
030-22274

License Nos. 12-00722-06
12-00722-13
12-00722-14

Enclosure: As stated

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