



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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ATTN: Document Control Desk
Deputy Director, Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery and Waste Programs
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Deputy Director:

Reference your letter, June 10, 2020, subject: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff Review of the U.S. Army Radiation Monitoring Reports for Source Materials License No. SUC-1593 (Docket Number 040-09083).

We concur with your conclusion in referenced letter. Our future monitoring reports will include a discussion regarding any samples that exceed the action level for total uranium mass concentration in surface water of 30 micrograms per liter and a discussion of any corrective actions, if appropriate. Our future submittals will also highlight any sample results that exceed the 10 CFR Part 20 Appendix B limits for ^{238}U , ^{235}U , or ^{234}U in liquid effluent of 300 picocuries per liter.

As you noted in your letter, although a few samples exceeded the above concentrations, we saw no indication that depleted uranium was in these or any other samples. The uranium we detected was always consistent with naturally occurring uranium.

You may reach me at (210) 466-0368 or robert.n.cherry.civ@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

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