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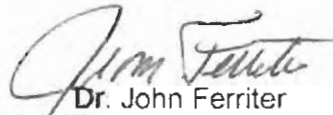
Dear Dr. McLaughlin,

Reference our letter dated February 4, 2003 in which the Army made a contingent request for an alternate schedule for the submittal of a Decommissioning Plan for the termination of the Jefferson Proving Ground license SUB1435 and subsequent correspondence with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The Army has prepared a request for license amendment that would create a 5-year renewable possession-only license. This request and the supporting revision and justification for a continued environmental monitoring program to support the radiation protection program for the site are provide as an enclosure to this letter. This revision of the environmental monitoring program document reflects the correction of the reference to the value of 15 pCi/L that is stated as the action level in the 1996 version of the program and in the March 2000 Standing Operating Procedure for the sampling plan. The correct action level should 150 pCi/L.

In addition, a recent realignment within the US Army Material Command has caused the transition of my position from the US Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command to the newly formed US Army Chemical Materials Agency. Correspondence should be addressed to the US Army Chemical Material Agency, Director of Operations, 5183 Blackhawk Road, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5424. Ms. Kuykendall will continue to provide support to this program under the US Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command.

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Sincerely,


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Enclosure