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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**[Docket No. 40-8767; License No. SUC-
1380]**

Removal of the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant From the Site Decommissioning Management Plan

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of removal from the site
decommissioning management plan.

This notice is to inform the public
that the United States Nuclear
Regulatory Commission (NRC) is
removing the Lake City Army
Ammunition Plant (LCAAP) from the
Site Decommissioning Management
Plan (SDMP). The SDMP is a program,
created by the Commission, to ensure
that the NRC focuses special attention
on certain sites to ensure timely
decommissioning of those sites. LCAAP
is one of the sites included in the
SDMP.

LCAAP is located in Independence,
Missouri. The U.S. Department of the
Army (the licensee) is the holder of NRC
Materials License SUC-1380, which
covers a number of facilities including
LCAAP. LCAAP is a facility that was
used for the production and testing of
munitions containing depleted uranium
(DU). LCAAP, in addition to being
included in NRC's SDMP, is also
included in the U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency's (EPA's) Superfund
Program, the National Contingency
Plan.

The licensee recently completed
remediation of both the LCAAP 600-
Yard Bullet Catcher and the DU
contaminated portion of Building 3A.
Remediation of the remaining DU
contaminated areas will not be
completed for a number of years
because of both Resource Conservation
and Recovery Act related issues and the

continuing use of the LCAAP firing
range. EPA, the Missouri Department of
Natural Resources (MDNR), NRC, and
the licensee agreed that DU remediation
for the remaining portions of LCAAP
could be regulated under the provisions
of Comprehensive Environmental
Response, Compensation, and Liability
Act, the LCAAP Federal Facility
Agreement, and Executive Order 12580.
Both EPA and MDNR will provide
regulatory oversight of the DU
remediation during this period. NRC
Material License SUC-1380 will
continue to cover LCAAP until DU
contamination is remediated. Once a
determination is made that the
remainder of the DU contamination has
been remediated, NRC will review the
documentation supporting that
determination. In addition, NRC may
perform a confirmatory survey. Once
NRC agrees with that determination,
NRC will remove LCAAP from NRC
Materials License SUC-1380. Based on
the agreement between the agencies and
successful remediation of both the
LCAAP 600-Yard Bullet Catcher and
Building 3A, NRC has determined that
LCAAP no longer requires the special
attention associated with the SDMP.
Therefore, LCAAP is being removed
from the SDMP.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day
of October 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission
has issued for public comment a draft of
a new guide in its Regulatory Guide
Series. This series has been developed
to describe and make available to the
public such information as methods
acceptable to the NRC staff for
implementing specific parts of the
NRC's regulations, techniques used by
the staff in evaluating specific problems
or postulated accidents, and data
needed by the staff in its review of
applications for permits and licenses.

The draft guide, temporarily
identified by its task number, DG-1077
(which should be mentioned in all
correspondence concerning this draft
guide), is "Guidelines for

Environmental Qualification of
Microprocessor-Based Equipment
Important to Safety in Nuclear Power
Plants." This draft guide is being
developed to provide guidance to
licensees and applicants on methods
acceptable to the NRC staff for
evaluating the environmental
qualification procedures for
microprocessor-based equipment that is
important to safety for service in nuclear
power plants.

This draft guide has not received
complete staff approval and does not
represent an official NRC staff position.

Comments may be accompanied by
relevant information or supporting data.
Written comments may be submitted to
the Rules and Directives Branch, Office
of Administration, U.S. Nuclear
Regulatory Commission, Washington,
DC 20555. Copies of comments received
may be examined at the NRC Public
Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike,
Rockville, MD. Comments will be most
helpful if received by December 14,
2001.

You may also provide comments via
the NRC's interactive rulemaking web
site through the NRC home page ([http://
www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov)). This site provides the
ability to upload comments as files (any
format) if your web browser supports
that function. For information about the
interactive rulemaking web site, contact
Ms. Carol Gallagher, (301) 415-5905; e-
mail cag@nrc.gov. For information about
the draft guide and the related
documents, contact Ms. C. Antonescu at
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Although a time limit is given for
comments on this draft guide,
comments and suggestions in
connection with items for inclusion in
guides currently being developed or
improvements in all published guides
are encouraged at any time.

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inspection at the NRC's Public
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