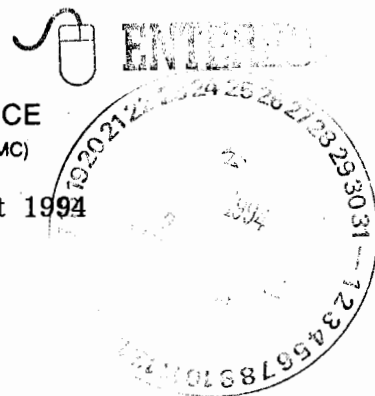




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Dear Mr Tymkowych


Currently, Phillips Laboratory (PL) receives classified explosives/munitions from foreign sources that are used for research and development (R&D) activities. The explosives/munitions sent to PL are not considered a hazardous waste at the time of receipt.

When R&D activities are concluded on the explosives/munitions one of the following occurs:

1. The explosives/munitions and hardware are sent back to the supplier such as Redstone Arsenal for redistribution.
2. After PL has concluded R&D activities the foreign explosives/munitions and hardware are declared a hazardous waste and sent to the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) range for treatment.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 846-5037.

Sincerely


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