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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION OF SEALED SOURCE
REGISTRATIONS NR-0220-S-106-S AND NR-0169-S-158-U FOR SEALED
SOURCE MODEL C-265**

Dear Mr. Sturz,

On Behalf of MDS Nordion Inc., I am submitting to you a request to cancel the above mentioned Sealed Source Registrations. We have not manufactured, sold or shipped this sealed source in over five years nor do we have any plan to manufacture it in the future. The Sealed Source Registration No. NR-0220-S-106-S is presently listed under both Nordion International, Inc. and MDS Nordion, Inc. while NR-0169-S-158-U is listed under Atomic Energy of Canada, LTD. Both registration codes are for the model C-265 sealed source.

If further information is required, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (613) 592-3400 ext. 2108, by facsimile at (613) 592-2006 or by email at ldesgagne@mds.nordion.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luc Desgagne' with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Luc Desgagne
Licensing Coordinator
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Copy to: Sandra Kimberley