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Mr. Ross Chappel
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Washington, DC 20555

Re: Certificate of Compliance USA/9215/B(U)

VIA FAX: (301) 415-8555 *** Original will be sent via U.P.S. Next Day Air ***

Dear Mr. Chappel:

This is to request that the Certificate of Compliance USA/9215/B(U) be renewed for the maximum renewal period.

Since the Certificate was renewed in 1994, Neutron has made approximately 78 shipments containing approximately 8500 TBq (230,000 curies) without any problems.

The referenced Certificate is essential to Neutron Products Inc. for the export of our cobalt-60 teletherapy sources. Our failure to continue to provide a dependable supply of teletherapy sources in competition to our competitors, who are government entities, would cause irreparable harm to our business.

Therefore, if you have any questions or problems, or if there is anything further that we should do for an expeditious renewal of the certificate, please let us know.

Sincerely,
 NEUTRON PRODUCTS, INC.


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