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Roy P. Zimmerman Director Office of Nuclear Security & Incident Response U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

Thank you for your correspondence, of August 22, 2003, in which you responded to our request for comments in the proposed rule entitled Required Advance Electronic Presentation of Cargo Information published in the Federal Register (68 FR 43574) on July 23, 2003.

All comments received in response to the proposed rule will be analyzed before a final decision is made. When the analysis is completed, a document will be drafted for Customs and Border Protection and the Department of Homeland Security approval prior to publication in the Federal Register. Your views are greatly appreciated and you can be assured that they will be considered before a final decision is made.

Sincerely,

Service

Harold M. Singer () Chief, Regulations Branch Office of Regulations and Rulings

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