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Mr. William E. Brach  
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11545 Rockville Pike  
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RE: Renewal of Certificate of Compliance No. 9234 Model No. NCI-21PF-1

Dear Mr. Brach,

This letter is written to request that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) renew Certificate of Compliance No. 9234 for the Model No. NCI-21PF-1 Package. The expiration date for the current revision (16) of the certificate is December 31, 2003.

We are not requesting approval of any revisions to the safety analysis report or certificate, just simply requesting an extension of the certificate validity.

This package has been used for years of shipments of uranium hexafluoride (UF<sub>6</sub>). During this time, there has never been an accident that resulted in a release of UF<sub>6</sub>. This exemplary record, in addition to the rigorous safety measures that are applied during handling and transport indicate that UF<sub>6</sub> shipments can continue safely under Certificate of Compliance No. 9234.

Additionally, this package is currently being used by several of Columbiana Hi Tech's customers and is vital to their business and the shipment of UF<sub>6</sub> all around the world.

If you should have any questions or need any additional information, please contact myself at (330) 482-6652.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jennifer Jones'.

Jennifer L. Jones  
Vice President Radioactive Packaging

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