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June 2, 2005

**SUBJECT: EXPIRATION NOTIFICATION OF PART 71 CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE**

Dear Mr. Asmussen:

This letter refers to Certificates of Compliance No. 6703 and 9277, for the Model Nos. RG-1 and FSV-1 Unit 3 packages, respectively.

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NRC and the U.S. Department of Transportation regulations allow a four year phase-out period for the continued use of packages approved before September 6, 1983. This transition period provides shippers and certificate holders the opportunity to phase out old package designs and phase in new ones, or to demonstrate that the old package design meets the current 10 CFR Part 71 requirements. If you wish, NRC staff are willing to discuss your plans for replacing the expired designs.

The NRC urges you to plan accordingly to avoid complications and to address your future transportation needs that may arise in this transition period. No response to this letter is necessary. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or Jessica Umaña of my staff at 301-415-8500.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Robert J. Lewis, Section Chief  
Licensing Section  
Spent Fuel Project Office  
Nuclear Materials Safety  
and Safeguards

Docket Nos.: 71-6703 and 71-9277

cc: Registered Users  
R. Boyle, Department of Transportation  
James M. Shuler, Department of Energy  
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LIST OF USERS FOR CERTIFICATE - 6703

FOR MODEL - RG-1

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LIST OF USERS FOR CERTIFICATE - 9277

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