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June 2, 2005

SUBJECT: EXPIRATION NOTIFICATION OF PART 71 CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE

Dear Mr. Pugh:

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I am writing to remind you that, in accordance with the final rule for 10 CFR Part 71 (69 FR 3698) effective October 1, 2004, Certificates of Compliance for package designs previously approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), designated as B() or B()F in the package identification number and originally approved before September 6, 1983, will expire on October 1, 2008. These certificates are not renewable.

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
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Docket Nos.: 71-4888 and 71-5862

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