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August 8, 2005

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC

Dear Mr. Miller;

In response to the July 19th 2005 Order, EA-05-006, for additional security measures on the transportation of RAMQC, please be advised that compliance to the order by the 3M Brookings SD gamma irradiator facility is not necessary.

Compliance to the Order is not necessary because of an existing agreement between our Co-60 supplier MDS Nordion and 3M Brookings noting that MDS Nordion is the shipper of record for all Co-60 shipments to and from our 3M Brookings facility.

Sincerely,

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