October 6, 2005

Ms. B. Marie Moore
Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 337, MS 123
Erwin, TN 37650

SUBJECT: EXPIRATION NOTIFICATION OF PART 71 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Dear Ms. Moore:

This letter refers to Certificate of Compliance No. 5059 for the Model No. NFS Uranyl Nitrate Tank package.

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 AF 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 is 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 A. Nelson, Chief
Spent Fuel Licensing Section
Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No.: 71-5059

cc: Registered Users
R. Boyle, Department of Transportation
James M. Shuler, Department of Energy
RAMCERTS

October 6, 2005

Ms. B. Marie Moore
Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 337, MS 123
Erwin, TN 37650

SUBJECT: EXPIRATION NOTIFICATION OF PART 71 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Dear Ms. Moore:

This letter refers to Certificate of Compliance No. 5059 for the Model No. NFS Uranyl Nitrate Tank package.

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 AF 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 is 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 A. Nelson, Chief
Spent Fuel Licensing Section
Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No.: 71-5059

cc: Registered Users
R. Boyle, Department of Transportation
James M. Shuler, Department of Energy
RAMCERTS

DISTRIBUTION:
SFPO r/f
via e-mail: JCaverly, SSakai, JCuadrado, SWilliams, CNavarro, NOsgood, MRahimi

E:\Filenet\ML052840241.wpd *see previous concurrence

OFC:	SFPO	C	SFPO	C	SFPO							
NAME:	JUmana*		MDeBose*		RNelson							
DATE:	10/4/2005		10/5/2005		10/6/2005							

C = COVER E = COVER & ENCLOSURE N = NO COPY OFFICIAL RECORD COPY