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Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Spent Fuel Project Office  
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Sir or Madam:

SUBJECT: CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 5830

The Naval Radiation Safety Committee (NRSC) requests an amendment to NRC Certificate of Compliance No. 5830 when transporting Model SNAP-21 transportation packages for disposal. The certificate is issued to the NRSC technical support center Naval Sea Systems Command Detachment, Radiological Affairs Support Office.

Condition 6 of the certificate requires the package to be shipped in accordance with Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company Report No. MMM 3691-42. The report requires the use of temperature recorders and accelerometers with each shipment. These instruments are only useful in maintenance of the thermoelectric materials and power system and have no effect on transportation safety or the ability of the package to withstand Type B accident conditions.

Request you amend NRC Certificate of Compliance No. 5830 to allow shipment of the SNAP-21 package without the use of temperature recorders and accelerometers when transporting for disposal.

Sincerely,



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Executive Secretary

Naval Radiation Safety Committee

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