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Mr. James J. Pearson
Transportation and Storage Safety Inspector
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop O-13-D-13
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re: Document Transmittal No: 00214-1-17, J.L. Shepherd & Associates Quality Assurance Program Plan

Dear Mr. Pearson:

On or about August 9, 2005 this office forwarded to the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission a request for renewal of its Quality Assurance Program Plan, Revision 4, containing fifty-three pages, dated August 2005.

Since that time this office has learned that the renewal application is premature and therefore should be withdrawn. Can you please consider this letter J.L. Shepherd & Associates' official request to withdraw the renewal and return the document to J.L. Shepherd & Associates at your earliest convenience?

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I am



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