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March 15, 2006

Mr. John D. Kinneman  
Chief, Material Security and Industrial Branch  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region 1  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-1415

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Subject: Amendment to License No. 45-09428-02 to Include Selenium 75

Reference: Conversation between Kathy D. Modes and Harry W. Compton, Jr.  
on March 13, 2006

Dear Sir:


Please amend Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company (Northrop Grumman Newport News) Materials License No. 45-09428-02 to include Selenium 75 as stated in Items 5 and 6 (Enclosure).

The Selenium 75 source is adequately covered by our radiation safety program and there are no changes necessary in our emergency and operating procedures.

I can be reached at (757) 380-7936, Fax: (757) 688-6022, or  
e-mail: Earl.Snyder@ngc.com.

An expedited review would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



C. E. Snyder  
Manager, Laboratory Services

Enclosure

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