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THE CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE ISSUED TO DURATEK

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NRC agrees with Duratek's determination that no written approval is required for this indirect transfer of control of the Duratek CoCs. NRC bases this determination on the following: (1) no name change is required for the transfer of these CoCs ,and (2) the current Duratek Quality Assurance Program is also being transferred to the new organization.

Should you have any additional question related to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me either at telephone number (301) 415-7298 or email address [ran@nrc.gov](mailto:ran@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Robert A. Nelson, Chief  
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