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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
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2201 C Street, N.W.
Office of Nuclear Energy, Safety and Security Affairs, Rm. 3318
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Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

NRC recently received all items required to process the enclosed application (letter) dated February 23, 2006, from Diversified Scientific Services, Inc./Perma-Fix Environmental Services, Inc. (DSSI/PermiFix) requesting Amendment No. 02 to import license IW012. That license currently authorizes the import from Canada of up to 378,000 kg of Class A Radioactive Mixed Waste with contamination levels of up to 1,200 curies of tritium, C-14, mixed fission product radionuclides and other materials for incineration at the DSSI/PermaFix Boiler Industrial Furnace (BIF). Amendment No. 02 (IW012/02) is requested to: 1) extend the expiration date from March 31, 2006 to March 31, 2008; and 2) increase the quantity (total activity level) of radioactive contaminants authorized for import by 800 curies or from 1,200 to 2,000 curies. An increase in the overall volume of radioactive mixed waste consisting of contaminated oil, solvents, scintillation fluids, grease, paint chips, paint sludge, spent bead resins, power resins, activated carbon and other similar materials currently authorized for import was not requested and shall remain 378,000 kg. To date, DSSI reports having imported 137,700 kg of material with a total contamination level of 1,187 curies.

Before taking action on this request, we request your assistance in notifying the Canadian Government that NRC received this amendment request and in obtaining any comments they wish to offer in the context of the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management. We also request your views as to whether approving this amendment will be consistent with the Joint Convention's guidelines.

Sincerely,

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IW012/02- Canada
Docket Number 11005322

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