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The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or Department) requests renewal of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Certificate of Compliance (CoC) USA/5740/B(), Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Transuranic (TRU) Californium Shipping Container. The Department has a continuing programmatic need for the ORNL TRU Californium Shipping Container. The NRC CoC needs to be maintained until a replacement cask is certified or until October 1, 2008, phase-out date. There have been no accidents or incidents involving the ORNL TRU Californium Shipping Container since the last CoC renewal. There are no changes in the packaging design, hardware, or Safety Analysis Report for Packaging (SARP) since the last certificate revision.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James M. Shuler at (301) 903-5513.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M. Shuler".

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