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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Adelaide Giantelli of my staff at (301) 415-3521 or via electronic mail at asg2@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Request for Additional Information

Route Approval Application (NRC No. 195)

Route: Savannah River Site to Idaho National Laboratory

By application dated September 27, 2005, DOE Idaho Operations Office requested an approval of a route to transport spent fuel from Savannah River Site to Idaho National Laboratory. This request describes information needed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to complete the review of the application and to determine whether the applicant has demonstrated compliance with regulatory requirements.

1. Verify and re-submit the 24-hour emergency contact information provided along the proposed route from Savannah River Site to Idaho National Laboratory.

The emergency contact information provided along the proposed route in Georgia and Illinois contained incorrect telephone numbers. For example, the Fulton County number was changed and unpublished. The number provided for Cobb County was incorrect; it was a number for a different county. Two of the Illinois emergency contact numbers were administrative office numbers instead of emergency numbers in Massac and Johnson Counties. The 24-hour emergency contact information ensures that local law enforcement assistance is available while the spent fuel shipment is in transit in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 73.37.

ENCLOSURE