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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL OF NEW PROCEDURE OF RETURNING OF EURATOM SEALS

Dear Mr. Tsalas:

We would like to propose to you a revision of the procedure for the return of tamper-indicating seals to the European Commission. To reduce the burden on our licensees of storing and sorting seals removed from European Union shipments, we have instructed our licensees to mail the Nuclear Regulatory Commission all of the seals removed from shipments on a monthly basis. We propose to ship you all of the seals returned soon after we have processed and listed them. This could reduce effort by eliminating the need for you to send us seal request letters and our sorting the seals to correlate with the letters.

We would continue to indicate the seal number, the quantity of seals, and pertinent information the licensee provides us regarding the seals.

If you agree to our shipping you all of European Commission seals on a monthly basis, without waiting for request letters, please let us know by either letter or e-mail. If you have any questions regarding this change in procedure, please contact me at (001) 301-415-7871 or bwm@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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