



U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Document Control Desk
Washington D.C. 20555

June 20, 2007

Subject: Certificate of Compliance No. 9246

Docket Number 71-9246

Gentlemen,

On March 30, 2007 a letter was sent to the Document Control Desk requesting termination of Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 9246 (ST Type A Shipping Container). However, recent discussions with the NRC concluded with the understanding that we should consider taking steps to maintain the future use of the fuel containers permitted by CoC 9246 (ST Type A Shipping Container). The following is our understanding, from our teleconference on June 14, 2007 between NIST and the NRC, of the steps to be taken to reactivate the use of the CoC (ST Type A Shipping Container):

- a. Issue a letter to the NRC withdrawing the request of March 30 to terminate the CoC (ST Type A Shipping Container).
- b. Amend the current NIST QA Program for Transport of Radioactive Materials (Rev 2) to include the NIST "ST" Package specifically (i.e. package-specific QA Program) to be in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR 71.37(a) and 71.37(b).

We request that the NRC acknowledge that the preceding process accurately represents a mutual understanding of the steps NIST should take to restore approval for the ST Type A Shipping Containers.

Also, pursuant to step (a) above, we hereby request that CoC 9246 (ST Type A Shipping Container) **not** be terminated.

Sincerely,

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