October 31, 2007

Mr. B. K. Miles
Department of Energy
Division of Naval Reactors
Washington, D.C. 20585

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 5580

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This notice of expiration should not be construed that such notice will be provided in the future. Also, please let us know if you do not intend to request renewal of the certificate.

Sincerely,

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