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Subject: Certificate of Compliance No. 9246 for NIST "ST" Shipping Container

Docket Number 71-9246

Gentlemen,

On September 28, 2007 NIST submitted an amendment to the subject Certificate of Compliance (CoC) for the NIST "ST" Shipping Container. This submittal consisted of two parts. The first part included the NIST Drawing No.D-04-048 (Sheets 1 and 2, Rev 4) Shipping Container Model "ST" Series, as the CoC "drawing of record". The second part included the NIST Calculations for changing the Criticality Safety Index of "50" (ref. item 5 (c)) to allow four fresh fuel elements to be shipped at one time.

We request that the second part of this amendment be withdrawn from your review. We request that you only review the first part of this submittal. If you have any questions concerning this issue please contact Mr. Carl Drewry at 301-975-2380 or carl.drewry@nist.gov.

Sincerely,

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I certify under the penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct.

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