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Mr. William Brach, Director  
Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Brach:

On December 28, 2006, I requested you review German Certificate of No. D/4365/AF-96 for the ANF-50 package and make a recommendation concerning our revalidation of the package for import and export use. In the conduct of your review, you found the application to be incomplete. Accordingly, you suspended your review until the following items were provided:

1. The application does not appear to include all the engineering drawings of the packaging. There is a detailed sketch (AREVA Drawing AD-003750-001), however, the sketch does not include detailed information such as dimensions, tolerances, weld design and testing, and materials of construction. I note that a list of detailed drawings is included in the table of contents for the Safety Report (page 3 of 4), however, these drawings themselves were not included.
2. The application and technical documentation indicates that the documents, in their entireties, cannot be released to the public. We need an affidavit that identifies specific information that should be withheld as company proprietary, along with the basis for withholding (see 10 CFR 2.390). Otherwise, a letter from the owner of the documents indicating that they may be released, is needed.

I have attached electronic copies of these documents and request that you restart your review. As our applicant desires to use this package in upcoming shipments, we request that you provide an estimate of the time needed to complete your review. If you have any questions or need any additional safety information, please feel free to contact me at (202) 366-2993 or by email at [rick.boyle@dot.gov](mailto:rick.boyle@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

Richard W. Boyle, Chief  
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