

U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E. Washington, DC 20590

MAR 21 2008

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:

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between our agencies, I request that you review the enclosed Australian Certificate of Approval No. AUS/2007-13/B(U)-96, Revision 0, for the 1860A package and make a recommendation concerning our revalidation of the package for import and export use. To assist you in your review, technical data to support this review is contained on the enclosed disc.

If you have any questions or need any additional safety information, please feel free to contact Michael Conroy of my staff at (202) 366-3597 or via email at Michael Conroy@dot.gov

Sincerely

Richard W. Poyle, Chief Radioactive Materials Branch Office of Hazardous Materials Technology

**Enclosures** 

MMSSOI