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February 8, 2006

Ms. Leah R. Morrell
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE CHANGE TO PHYSICAL PROTECTION PROGRAM

Dear Ms. Morrell:

On October 29, 2004, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) amended your license to approve revisions to your Physical Protection Plan, Safeguards Contingency Plan, and Training and Qualification Plan, which incorporated the [REDACTED] Order issued on April 29, 2003. The Commission has determined that specific changes [REDACTED] are necessary. These changes were discussed with your staff on September 15, 2005, and you agreed to make the necessary changes to your Plans. The purpose of this letter is to request that you confirm, by March 31, 2006, that these changes have been made under the provisions of 10 CFR 70.32. If, for any reason, you are unable to complete these changes by March 31, 2006, please notify the NRC immediately.

As you know, the NRC is in the process of [REDACTED] rulemaking that will revise 10 CFR 73.1. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. The staff envisioned the industry changing their security plan references from the [REDACTED] Orders to the [REDACTED] after the final rule was issued. However, based on the Commission's desire to change one of the [REDACTED] without delay, the staff is requesting the change be made independent of the rulemaking.

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[REDACTED]. Please make the exact word changes in your Plans as specified in the enclosure. These changes will not decrease the effectiveness of your program and may be made under the provisions of 10 CFR 70.32. Please submit the required reports after the changes have been made.

If you are unable to accommodate this request or you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Billy Gleaves of my staff at (301) 415-5848 or via e-mail to bccg@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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Robert Pierson, Director
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Enclosure: Description of Change (Confidential)

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