June 19, 2008

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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF TAC NO. L24108 FOR TRUPACT-III SHIPPING CONTAINER

Dear Mr. Clark:

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The purpose of this letter is to inform AREVA that TAC No. L24108 has been closed. The TRUPACT-III case will be re-opened once AREVA meets with the NRC at a future date.

If you have any questions regarding the closure of this case, please contact me at (301) 492-3321.

Sincerely,

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cc: R. Boyle, Department of Transportation
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