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Dear Mr. Lesar:

On behalf of the World Nuclear Transport Institute (WNTI), attached please find WNTI comments to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding the draft document NUREG-1886, Joint Canada – United States Guide for Approval of Type B(U) and Fissile Material Transportation Packages.”

Sincerely,

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RE: NUREG-1886, "Joint Canada-United States Guide for Approval of Type B(U) and Fissile Material Transportation Packages, Draft Report for Comment"

Dear Mr. Lesar:

The World Nuclear Transport Institute (WNTI) is pleased to submit comments to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding the draft document NUREG-1886, Joint Canada - United States Guide for Approval of Type B(U) and Fissile Material Transportation Packages."

The U.S. - Canadian Applicants Guide is a valuable contribution which will facilitate the preparation of safety cases by applicants and their examination by Competent Authorities. This should result in significant savings in the effort, time and costs in obtaining approvals to the benefit of both applicants and competent authorities.

European Competent Authorities are also developing a regional Applicants Guide. In the interest of safe and effective transport of radioactive materials, consideration should be given to the advantages which may accrue by harmonizing these two Guides but also by extending the concept to other geographical areas.

Sincerely,

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