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MEMORANDUM FOR U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATTN: DOCUMENT CONTROL DESK
OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS
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ROCKVILLE MD 20852


FROM: USAF RADIOISOTOPE COMMITTEE
AFMSA/SG3P
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SUBJECT: Extension Request for Certificate of Compliance No. 5862 and 4888, USAF License No. 42-23539-01AF, Docket No. 030-03259

On behalf of our permittee (FL-00409-01/00AFP, Docket No. 030-00409), we are requesting the subject extension in accordance with NRC RIS 2008-18, dated 14 Aug 08. Attached is supporting information pursuant to the request.

As the holder of the Master Material License (MML), we endorse the AF Technical Applications Center's request for the extension and believe the final disposition of all radioisotope thermoelectric generators will occur within the fiscal year 2010 timeframe. Accordingly, we request your favorable consideration and approval of this request. Per the RIS, we will send a copy of this letter to the Department of Transportation.

A copy of this letter is also being sent, by e-mail, to Ms. Kimberly Hardin and Ms. Nancy Osgood (NMSS/SFST). Please do not hesitate to speak with either Mr. Mark Talbert or Ms. Joy Powell, directly, on matters associated with the content of the request embodied in their 25 Sep 08 letter to us. However, we would appreciate correspondence be sent to us so we may coordinate on matters pertinent to the MML. My action officer, Capt Clay Roberts, can be reached at (703) 537-0008, clay.roberts@pentagon.af.mil. Thanks for your assistance.


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AFTAC//SE (Mr. Talbert & Ms. Powell), w/o atch
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR FORCE TECHNICAL APPLICATIONS CENTER

25 September 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR AFMOA/SG3PR

FROM: AFTAC/SE
1030 South Highway A1A
Patrick AFB FL 32925-3002

SUBJECT: Request for extension of Certificates of Compliance per NRC RIS 2008-18

1. Request extension to Certificate of Compliance's No. 5862 and 4888 per NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2008-18, *Information on Requests for Extending use of Expiring Transportation Packages*.
2. Attached documentation supports NRC and DOT requested information to extend the use of 10 Type B packages covered under the listed Certificates of Compliance (COC). The current COC's expire on 1 October 2008 and are not renewable. The NRC issued RIS was published in August 2008, and received by AFTAC on or around 1 September 2008. This documentation should be received by the NRC and DOT by 1 October 2008 as directed in the RIS.
3. Please contact Mr. Mark Talbert at DSN 854-4851 or Ms. Joy Powell at DSN 854-3870 if you desire additional information.


LISA ANN H. ONAGA, Colonel, USAF
Commander

Attachments:

1. US Air Force Request to Extend Use of Expiring Transportation Packages