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Mr. Luis Cruz-Perez, Project Manager Licensing Branch Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852

Docket No.: 71-9187 & TAC No. L24229 and L24230

Subject: RAI Response for Model 865 Type B Container

Dear Mr. Cruz-Perez:

As discussed with Kate Roughan and Pierre Saverot of your office, we are unable to provide a response to your RAI dated 7 November 2008 within your requested time limit and request an extension to respond to the questions regarding this submission. We anticipate providing a response to your questions no later than 16 February 2009. Should you have any questions prior to the submission of our response, please feel free to contact Kate Roughan at (781) 505-8210.

Sincerely,

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OA Approval

cc: Pierre Saverot