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Mr. Christopher M. Staab
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Request for Additional Information on TRUPACT-III, Docket No. 71-9305, TAC No. L24108.

Reference: Letter, Meraj Rahimi, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to Gary L. Clark, Packaging Technology, Inc., *Request for Additional Information on TRUPACT-III*, dated March 6, 2008.

Dear Mr. Staab:

As a follow-up to our meeting with the NRC staff on May 8th, this letter is to update you on our planned response to the referenced letter. After consultation with our customer, Washington TRU Solutions, LLC (WTS), the decision has been made to perform a second series of full-scale certification tests of the TRUPACT-III Shipping Package to address the issues related to the debris shield, and provide the requested information in the Request for Additional Information (RAI). Prior to performing the second test series, we will request a meeting with the NRC staff to discuss our test plan and the schedule for the tests, which will be performed at Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

As noted in the meeting, Packaging Technology, Inc. (PacTec) has been absorbed into a new company entity named AREVA Federal Services LLC (AFS). With this company change, ownership of the TRUPACT-III licensing application has been transferred from PacTec to AFS. Therefore, we request that NRC Docket No. 71-9305 be assigned to AFS.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (253) 552-1312, or via E-mail (gary.clark@areva.com).

Sincerely,

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