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From: Shuler, James [James.Shuler@em.doe.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2009 4:27 PM
To: rick.boyle@dot.gov; James.Williams@dot.gov; Nancy Osgood; jwhtwrth@lanl.gov
Cc: Cuthbertson, Abigail; Justin M. Griffin ; Bennett, Marvin
Subject: RE: Australian Shipments

Due to my schedule and in an effort to expedite this application, Julia Whitworth has my permission to deal directly with DOT and/or NRC as required for this application. She has been keeping me informed via e-mails and telephone. If I can help in any way, please let me know.

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-----Original Message-----

From: rick.boyle@dot.gov [mailto:rick.boyle@dot.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2009 4:00 PM
To: jwhtwrth@lanl.gov; Shuler, James; Cuthbertson, Abigail; jgriffin@lanl.gov
Cc: Bennett, Marvin; James.Williams@dot.gov; Nancy.Osgood@nrc.gov
Subject: Australian Shipments

Dear Julia, Abby, Justin and Jim:

While Jim Williams was out today, I took it upon myself to look at your application for special arrangement. I have attached a very rough draft of what the special arrangement certificate might look like. While Jim is better at this than I am and will likely request more information tomorrow, I will get the ball rolling with the first round of questions:

1. We need a signed copy of the application and should not be dated prior to your submitting it (you dated the unsigned draft on Friday but did not transmit until Sunday evening). You also need to determine if you are going to route your application through Mr. Shuler at DOE/EM or not. If so, he needs to sign the application. If not, cut all references to him from the application/attachments and get him to write an email saying it is OK with him that you fly solo on this effort.
(This is important because he is the S300 certificate holder and we are going to include a provision for you to make a new application prior to shipping).
2. Please clarify if you are using both the Model II and III or just the Model II.
3. Please provide (specifically) the maximum content of each capsule and each package. Please list what packages are to be used in this shipment (by serial nos. or some other identifying mark)

4. Please name both the shipper and receiver by Company and location (example for us would be PHMSA, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC). Please identify the facility, city, state (province), and country where shipment will originate and will conclude.

5. Please provide confirmation that you have notified NRC of your application for special arrangement and that you will be submitting a revised application before shipment commences (email to Nancy Osgood is OK by me).

Best regards,
Rick Boyle

-----Original Message-----

From: Whitworth, Julia [mailto:jwhtwrth@lanl.gov]

Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2009 7:47 PM

To: Boyle, Rick <PHMSA>; Williams, James <PHMSA>; james.shuler@em.doe.gov

Cc: Griffin, Justin M; Abigail.Cuthbertson@nnsa.doe.gov; marvin.bennett@em.doe.gov

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Rick and Jim,

Attached please find a letter requesting a special arrangement for a shipment of US-origin sealed sources from Australia to the US. In addition, I am attaching a special arrangement application, an Attachment 1 that provides the safety analysis analyzing the impact of the Pu-239 impurities that have been added as content, and an Attachment 2, which is the letter that DOT provided regarding how to handle daughter products (the application briefly references this). If you need a copy of any of the certificates referenced, please let me know.

Also, please let me know if I also need to submit this package to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, as per 49 CFR 107.105. Finally, I am without scanning equipment today, but will be happy to fax the signed copy of the letter.

Thank you very much for your assistance in processing this application quickly,

Julia

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