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Regional Administrator US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Suite 23T85 Atlanta, GA 30303-3415

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Dear Sir:

This letter is to notify you in accordance with 10 CFR 30.34 (h) that on January 26, 2009, Smurfit-Stone and our U.S. and Canadian subsidiaries, including Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc., filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Wilmington, Delaware.

We took this step to help protect and strengthen our long-term value and growth plans. By reorganizing our capital structure, we will work to become a more financially healthy company that is well positioned to meet the current market challenges. We will be conducting "business as usual" throughout our reorganization process.

Further information about the restructuring and updates are available on the Smurfit-Stone corporate website at http://www.smurfit.com:8080/content/company/restructuring/

Please contact me if you need further information.

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Sincerely,

Bruce R. Manson

Radiation Safety Officer

CC: Kai Simonsen, Environmental manager Eric Schmidt, Regional Environmental Services Manager