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Attn: Angela R. McIntosh, Director
Office of Federal and State Materials
and Environmental Management Programs
Mail Stop T8-E24
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Ms. McIntosh:

Thank you for taking time to explain the January 16, 2009 Demand for Information issued by the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") during our recent telephone conference on March 4, 2009.

As discussed during the call, Home Depot is conducting an inventory audit of the Tritium Exit Signs ("TES") located inside the 1,972 retail locations throughout the United States, and other buildings, including Home Depot's Distribution Centers. In light of the volume of locations where the TES exist, and in light of the fact that the inventory audit will include locations located in every state, the process of auditing each sign is expected to take several weeks. Accordingly, and as requested during the March 4, 2009 telephone conference, Home Depot respectfully requests an additional 120 days from the original deadline in order to gather all relevant information and to be able to completely respond to the Demand for Information issued by the NRC. If granted, Home Depot's Response to the Demand for Information would be due on Thursday, July 16, 2009.

Finally, upon submission of Home Depot's Response to the Demand for Information, we welcome the opportunity to discuss our process for handling TES more fully via telephone conference or through a meeting and visit to a Home Depot.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MAD", written over a horizontal line.

Michael A. Dalton

