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Federal Bureau of Prisons

Washington, DC 20534

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

Attn: Angela R. McIntosh

Re: Request for Extension of Report of Tritium Exit Signs

Dear Mrs. McIntosh:

This office has received your demand for information regarding the Federal Bureau of Prisons (FBOP) possession and maintenance of tritium exit signs.

The Federal Bureau of Prisons (FBOP) seeks an extension for its reporting requirement regarding its tritium exit signs. This request is necessary because the FBOP operates correctional facilities throughout the United States most of which contain such signs. Due to the differences in each correctional environment, the FBOP seeks additional time to provide specific information regarding a plan to ensure continued compliance.

At this time, the FBOP has determined that it currently has 7,278 tritium exit signs in its possession. This number is based upon a reporting conducted at FBOP institutions. Our records indicate that this number is a full accounting of all tritium exit signs in the possession of the FBOP. All signs included within this reporting currently are undamaged and properly maintained.

We hope that this information is sufficient regarding the FBOP's current compliance and reiterate a request for an extension. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Meyers', written over a circular stamp or mark.

Craig Meyers
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