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**Pipeline and Hazardous  
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Mr. William Brach, Director  
Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Brach:

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between our agencies, I request that you review the enclosed French Certificate of Approval No. F/357/B(U)F-96, Revision Ct, for the TN-MTR package and make a recommendation concerning our revalidation of the package for import and export use.

I request that you limit your review to the transport of the following contents as described in the French certificate:

- MTR content in MTR-52SV2 basket (appendix 9) and with the standard lid
- As above, with the SEC (dry) lid
- MTR content in MTR-52S (appendix 4) with standard or SEC (dry) lid.

To assist you in your review, technical data on this package, including the Safety Analysis Report, is contained on the enclosed disc.

If you have any questions or need any additional safety information, please feel free to contact Michael Conroy of my staff at (202) 366-3597 or via email at [Michael.Conroy@dot.gov](mailto:Michael.Conroy@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

Richard W. Boyle, Chief  
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