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Mr. Eric J. Brenner
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Dear Mr. Brenner:

The U. S. Department of Energy requests that USA/9253/B(U)F-85, Revision 11, Docket Number 71-9253, for the TN-FSV packaging be revised to correct an error. Revision 11 was issued to add the contents in Configuration 3 and to renew the CoC for 5 years. There is an error in the first paragraph, page 2, section 5(a)(2), third from the last sentence. This sentence currently reads: "Configuration 1 uses silicone O-ring seals and Configuration 2 uses butyl O-ring seals." This sentence should read: "Configuration 1 uses silicone O-ring seals and Configuration 2 and 3 use butyl O-ring seals." The current sentence does not address the new contents in Configuration 3 and this could cause operational problems or confusion for shipments of Configuration 3 contents. An electronic copy of this request has been sent to Michele Sampson the NRC Technical lead for the 9253 CoC.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-903-5513 or James.Shuler@em.doe.gov.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James M. Shuler".

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