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Mr. Miller,

On October 20, 2008, the NRC issued a letter authorizing your continued use of the Department of Transportation (DOT) Specification 20WC-5 package, for 8 shipments, expiring on September 30, 2009, in accordance with DOT Special Permit No. DOT-SP 14728. It is my understanding that you have requested an extension of DOT-SP 14728, for an additional one year period, to include 8 additional shipments.

The purpose of this e-mail is to remind you that you will also need to request an extension of the NRC's authorization for use of this package. As a NRC licensee, 10 CFR 71.3 requires you to have a general license or specific license for transportation prior to delivering licensed material to a carrier for transport, or transporting licensed material. The NRC's October 20, 2008, authorization letter satisfies the general license provision of 10 CFR 71.17(a).

Please be advised, the letter authorization is not covered by the provisions of 10 CFR 71.38(b), and has no "timely renewal" provision. It will expire on September 30, 2009.

Please ensure adequate time for NRC's review of your application. As with your initial application, please refer to Regulatory Information Summary 2008-18, "Information on Requests for Extending Use of Expiring Transport Packages" in developing your request to further extend your use of the DOT Specification 20WC-5 package. Your application to DOT, or the approved extension of DOT-SP 14728 should be provided as a part of your application.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
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