

September 10, 2009

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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION GRANTED TO SHIP CATEGORY 1 QUANTITIES OF
COBALT-60 TO GKZ GMBH & CO. KG IN GERMANY (PCB110.01)

Dear Mr. Krause:

On Thursday, September 8, 2009, we received government-to-government consent from the German regulator granting you authority to ship a Category 1 quantity of cobalt-60 (222 TBq) in the form of 192 sealed sources to GKZ GmbH & Co. Kg located in Krafeld, Germany. This consent expires on December 31, 2009. You had originally requested 740 TBq of cobalt-60.

When the NRC issued the amended license PCB110.01, it was issued with the condition that GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, LLC was prohibited from shipping 10 CFR §110 Appendix P Category 1 quantities of cobalt-60 to Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, South Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and Venezuela until: (1) GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, LLC requested the NRC to obtain specific consent from the importing country's regulatory authority, on a case-by-case basis; (2) NRC has considered government-to-government consent pursuant to 10 CFR § 110.42(e)(3); and (3) NRC informs GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, LLC, in writing, that it is authorized to ship the materials to the recipient(s) specified.

Please feel free to contact Stephen Baker at telephone (301) 415-3329 or send an email to stephen.baker@nrc.gov should you have any questions or would like more information.

Sincerely,

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