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Please note the applicant has requested expedited review of this application in order to ship this material to the Republic of Korea beginning October 15, 2009, to support the NNSA contractual requirements and the DOE delivery schedule.

Sincerely,

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