

December 1, 2009

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SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF APPLICATION - ACKNOWLEDGMENT LETTER

Dear Mr. Kent:

By letter dated October 23, 2009, Westinghouse Electric Company LLC submitted an application for renewal of Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 9297, for the Model No. Traveller package. The application requests that the package review include consideration of NUREG-1886, "Joint Canada – United States Guide for Approval of Type B(U) and Fissile Material Transportation Packages."

This letter acknowledges receipt of your application and informs you that the application appears to contain the necessary information to begin our technical review. We have established a schedule for the technical review of your revision request. In accordance with NUREG-1886, the review will be coordinated with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission and U.S. Department of Transportation. The schedule allows for the staff to issue a possible request for additional information (RAI) in January 2010. If no RAI is needed, and based on the staff's evaluation, the revised CoC may be issued at approximately that time. To meet the schedule, it is incumbent upon Westinghouse Electric Company LLC to respond promptly (i.e., 30 days from the RAI receipt date) and comprehensively to any RAI. The revised CoC is scheduled to be issued in March 2010, if there is a RAI as a result of the technical review.

Please notify me, in writing at your earliest opportunity, of any circumstance that may result in your inability to meet the schedule. Reference Docket No. 71-9297 and TAC No. L24387 in future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at (301) 492-3292.

Sincerely,

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