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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC
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Subject: Request for Cancellation of Certificate of Compliance No. 9258

On behalf of MDS Nordion, I would like to make a request for the cancellation of the Certificate of Compliance No. 9258 for the MDS Nordion F-294 packaging.

Documentation referred on the Certificate of Compliance No. 9258 revision 3 and its Safety Analysis report IN/TR 9301 F294 have not been changed since our last submission to the NRC for its renewal in 2008.

The Certificate of Compliance No. 9258 has not been used for the transportation of the F-294 in the United States for the last 5 years or more and MDS Nordion does not see a business need to do so in the future.

Thank you for the consideration of this matter. Should you have any question or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (613) 592-3400 ext. 2108 or by fax at (613) 592-2006 or by email at Luc.Desgagne@mdsinc.com.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luc Desgagné', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Luc Desgagné
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