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Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2009 4:45 PM
To: Justin M. Griffin
Cc: Bennett, Marvin; Rahimi, Meraj; O'Connor, Stephen; Lorson, Raymond;
Weaver, Doug; Benner, Eric; Saverot, Pierre
Subject: S300 Packagings Control

Justin,

Per the e-mail from NRC below:
Stop all use of the S300 packaging until NRC gives DOE the OK to resume shipping in them.

Do you have all of the S300 packagings under your control? That is are there any non DOE users of the S300 that we need to contact? If we are talking about a small number of containers and all shipments are made by DOE and you or your DOE lead are in direct control of these containers, we are probably okay with just this email. If that is not the case, we may need to send out a formal notification as the CoC holder.

Jim

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Dear Mr. Shuler,

This is a follow up to the voice-mail I left you last week regarding the criticality safety issue raised by the German Competent Authority on the S300 package which is a NRC-certified transportation package. Our preliminary calculations indicate similar results as the German Competent Authority's. Therefore, the issue needs to be addressed before any more shipments, using the S300 transportation packages, can be made.

thanks,

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