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SUBJECT: REVISION 15 OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 9217 FOR THE
MODEL NO. ANF-250 PACKAGE

Dear Mr. Bondre:

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Those on the attached list have been registered as users of the package under the general license provisions of 10 CFR 71.17 or 49 CFR 173.471. This approval constitutes authority to use the package for shipment of radioactive material and for the package to be shipped in accordance with the provisions of 49 CFR 173.471.

If you have any questions regarding this Certificate, please contact me or Michele Sampson of my staff at (301) 492-3292.

Sincerely,

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Eric J. Benner, Chief
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Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No. 71-9217

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No. 9217, Rev. No. 15
2. Safety Evaluation Report
3. Registered Users

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SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT

Docket No. 71-9217
Model No. ANF-250 Package
Certificate of Compliance No. 9217
Revision No. 15

SUMMARY

On December 22, 2009, Revision 14 of Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. USA/9217/AF was issued without including the overlapping certificate provision to allow continued use of Revision 13. Staff identified that this oversight had the unintended consequence of potentially interrupting international use of this package. The overlapping certificate provision allows continued use of Revision 13, thereby enabling continued use of the Department of Transportation (DOT) Competent Authority Certification, which is based on NRC's CoC USA/9217/AF, Revision 13, and the additional foreign Competent Authority Certifications which are based on the DOT Certificate.

Staff is issuing this revision of the CoC to add the overlapping certificate provisions to allow continued use of Revisions 13 and 14.

Based on the statements and representations in the application, the staff agrees that the changes do not affect the ability of the package to meet the requirements of 10 CFR Part 71.

EVALUATION

Staff recognizes the need for an orderly transition period between revisions of the CoC. As a result, staff has conditioned the Certificate to allow continued use of CoC No. 9217, Revisions 13 and 14, until the current Certificate expiration date.

CONDITIONS

The following changes have been made to the Certificate:

The Certificate was revised to include Condition No. 8, which authorizes use of the previous Revision Nos. 13 and 14, of the certificate for a period ending June 30, 2010.

As a consequence of the inclusion of the new Condition No. 8, the previous Condition No. 8 was renumbered 9.

CONCLUSION

The Certificate has been revised to include a provision for continued use of Revisions 13 and 14. This change does not affect the ability of the package to meet the requirements of 10 CFR Part 71.

Issued with Certificate of Compliance No. 9217, Revision No. 15,
on January 12, 2010.