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**Attn: Deputy Director
Office of International Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001**

Re: Import Permit IBP0032-2 Renewal Amendment

Dear Sir:

On December 9, 2009, I requested the renewal of our Import permit IBP 0032-02. At the time, I added significant additional radionuclides and countries to benefit our work with the Los Alamos Offsite Source Recovery Project.

At the time of the submission, I was not aware that the addition of these nuclides and countries would delay reissuance of the permit.

NSSI imports each month regular shipments of Am241 for our source manufacturing and oil well logging customers. These shipments are prescheduled and must be received under our contracts with the radionuclide producers.

In order to allow reissuance of the IBP0032-02 permit at a faster pace, I would ask that you issue the renewal permit to allow the continued import of Americium and Americium 241Be sealed sources from the countries currently listed on the existing permit.

NSSI will at a later date request a more complex amendment to address the OSRP source import.

If you need additional information or clarification in order to proceed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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President NSSI
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