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Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 3:31 PM
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Subject: GRANTED - One Year Extension to Respond to NRC DFI Re: Tritium Exit Sign Inventory

Dear Mr. Maiello: this is to inform you that NRC has reviewed your request for an extension to respond to the Demand for Information (DFI) requiring a tritium exit sign inventory, and has decided to grant you an extension. However, NRC has decided to grant a one year extension, rather than the two year extension you requested. Thus, the new due date for response is March 17, 2010.

NRC believes the Navy has approximately 5,000 tritium exit signs (albeit spread out over about 70,000 locations, as you stated). NRC believes the most reasonable approach to reconciling this inventory efficiently would be the submittal of an interim report at 6 months and at approximately 9-10 months. By this time, it should becomes obvious if one year will not be sufficient for you to respond. If not, please submit another extension request with a justification.

Although the new due date is March 17, 2010, please note that this extension does not relieve you of the regulatory requirement to report any lost, stolen, or missing signs you may discover as a result of your inventory efforts. Please refer to the DFI cover letter for instructions on reporting lost, stolen or missing signs. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards
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