

June 3, 2010

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR THE MODEL NO. UX-30 PACKAGE,
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 9196

Dear Mr. Paquin:

On May 7, 2010, the French Competent Authority, Autorité de Sûreté Nucléaire (ASN) issued special arrangement Certificate No. F/830/X, for the Model No. UX-30 package. The certificate includes several conditions for use not included in Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 9196, Revision 24, issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). In addition to the special arrangement certificate, ASN issued a set of questions to EnergySolutions. NRC staff has performed an initial review of the ASN conditions and the questions. Staff concludes that the package may continue to be used for an interim period as the review is completed. This letter is to request additional information to complete staff's review to confirm there is not a previously unknown safety concern with the Model No. UX-30 package.

In connection with the staff's review, please provide your response to the ASN questions. In addition, provide information addressing the limitations for use imposed in ASN Certificate No. F/830/X. We request that you provide this information by July 30, 2010. Inform us at your earliest convenience, but no later than July 15, 2010, if you are not able to provide the information by that date. Your response should demonstrate that the package design meets the requirements of 10 CFR Part 71.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me or Michele Sampson of my staff at (301) 492-3300.

Sincerely,

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