From: rick.boyle@dot.gov
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 9:33 AM
To: Hardin, Kimberly
Subject: FW: 2nd Request for Information on JRF-90Y-950K
Attachments: TNI letter JRF CEX-10-00016265.pdf

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Kim,

Attached is our applicant's agreement to respond to your 2nd RAI by the end of June. Do you need a transmittal letter from me or will this email suffice?

Thanks,
Rick

From: GRANDHOMME Catherine (TN International) [mailto:catherine.grandhomme@areva.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2010 11:09 AM
To: Boyle, Rick (PHMSA)
Cc: Sampson, Michele; SHELTON Catherine (TRANSNUCLEAR INC); SHAW Don (TRANSNUCLEAR INC); MALESYS Pierre D3S-DIR (AREVA NC); Hardin, Kimberly
Subject: RE: 2nd Request for Information on JRF-90Y-950K

Dear Mr Boyle,

Please find enclosed our letter which deletes the first one and states that response will be send before the end of june.

Best regards,

catherine Grandhomme

De : Hardin, Kimberly [mailto:Kimberly.Hardin@nrc.gov]
Envoyé : mardi 4 mai 2010 16:31
À : MALESYS Pierre D3S-DIR (AREVA NC)
Cc : Sampson, Michele; rick.boyle@dot.gov; GRANDHOMME Catherine (TN International); SHELTON Catherine (TRANSNUCLEAR INC); SHAW Don (TRANSNUCLEAR INC)
Objet : RE: 2nd Request for Information on JRF-90Y-950K

Thank you.

From: MALESYS Pierre D3S-DIR (AREVA NC) [mailto:pierre.malesys@areva.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2010 10:13 AM
To: Hardin, Kimberly
Cc: Sampson, Michele; rick.boyle@dot.gov; GRANDHOMME Catherine (TN International); SHELTON Catherine (TRANSNUCLEAR INC); SHAW Don (TRANSNUCLEAR INC)
Subject: RE: 2nd Request for Information on JRF-90Y-950K

Dear Mr Hardin,

In the coming days, we will send to DOT a letter confirming that we withdraw the letter which was sent on 30th April 2010 and announcing our response to your second Request for Additional Information by the end of June 2010.

Best regards

Pierre MALESYS / AREVA / Safety - Health - Security - Environment Department

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De : Hardin, Kimberly [mailto:Kimberly.Hardin@nrc.gov]
Envoyé : mardi 4 mai 2010 15:49
À : rick.boyle@dot.gov; MALESYS Pierre D3S-DIR (AREVA NC)
Cc : Sampson, Michele
Objet : RE: 2nd Request for Information on JRF-90Y-950K

Rick,

Since we have now received a withdrawal letter from AREVA, may we please receive a new letter that states that a response to the RAIs is expected by the end of June?

Thanks,
Kim

From: rick.boyle@dot.gov [mailto:rick.boyle@dot.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 9:37 AM
To: pierre.malesys@areva.com
Cc: Hardin, Kimberly; Sampson, Michele; Staab, Christopher; Ordaz, Vonna
Subject: RE: 2nd Request for Information on JRF-90Y-950K

Dear Pierre,

Thank you for your prompt reply. I will delete Ms. Grandhomme's email and will alert the NRC that your reply to our request for additional information will be received the end of June.

Best regards,
Rick Boyle

From: MALESYS Pierre D3S-DIR (AREVA NC) [mailto:pierre.malesys@areva.com]
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 7:33 AM
To: Boyle, Rick (PHMSA)
Cc: SHELTON Catherine (TRANSNUCLEAR INC); GRANDHOMME Catherine (TN International)
Subject: RE: 2nd Request for Information on JRF-90Y-950K

Dear Rick,

I sincerely regret that we did not make our intent more clear. Also, I realize that we would have needed to discuss this issue with you before sending this letter.

Our goal was certainly not to upset you or to try to escape from our duties. Generally speaking, we thought that all our applications ought to be justified by actual needs and transports. As there is no further transport planned, we sincerely thought that it was preferable not to pursue with the revalidation process and to allow DOT and NRC to devote time and resources to other tasks.

Considering, your message, I realize that our reasoning could be too general. If you consider it as better, we will not hesitate to take back our withdrawal and to provide you with answers to your second request for additional information. We need to liaise with the Japanese designer of the package which will have to prepare some elements to answer to your questions, but we anticipate that we should be able to respond to your second request for additional information (RAI) before end of June 2010. We will conform that in the coming days, and at the latest before 11 May 2010 as requested in your RAI (As we are unlucky, this week is the so-called Golden Week in Japan and our cognizant counterparts are unavailable).

Unless, you consider it unnecessary, I will call you later today to try to fix this issue.

Again, be sure that we are very embarrassed by potentially causing you troubles, and that we will do our best to resolve this issue and regain your trust

Best regards

Pierre MALESYS / AREVA / Safety - Health - Security - Environment Department

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De : rick.boyle@dot.gov [mailto:rick.boyle@dot.gov]
Envoyé : vendredi 30 avril 2010 22:41
À : GRANDHOMME Catherine (TN International)
Cc : Kimberly.Hardin@nrc.gov; SHELTON Catherine (TRANSNUCLEAR INC); BONDRE Jayant (TRANSNUCLEAR INC); GARCIA Vanessa (TN International); MALESYS Pierre D3S-DIR (AREVA NC); VALLENTIN Christophe (TN International); SHAW Don (TRANSNUCLEAR INC)
Objet : RE: 2nd Request for Information on JRF-90Y-950K

Dear Ms. Grandhomme,

I am very disappointed to read that you have chosen to withdraw your application rather than respond to our second request for additional information and complete the package design certification process. While my trust in the design review conducted by the French Authorities remains strong, I believe future reliance on their review places me at undue risk and conflicts with my agreement to consult with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Type B and fissile packages. Accordingly, I am advising you that I will no longer issue certificates in advance of a completed package design review. To assist you in your transport planning, please allow approximately nine months for new package design reviews and new contents in existing packages.

Sincerely,

Rick Boyle
U.S. Department of Transportation

From: GRANDHOMME Catherine (TN International) [mailto:catherine.grandhomme@areva.com]
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2010 12:23 PM
To: Boyle, Rick (PHMSA)
Cc: Kimberly.Hardin@nrc.gov; SHELTON Catherine (TRANSNUCLEAR INC); BONDRE Jayant (TRANSNUCLEAR INC); GARCIA Vanessa (TN International); MALESYS Pierre D3S-DIR (AREVA NC); VALLENTIN Christophe (TN International); SHAW Don (TRANSNUCLEAR INC)
Subject: RE: 2nd Request for Information on JRF-90Y-950K

Dear Mr Boyle,

Attached is TNI's answer to your second request for additional information.
You will receive original version by post.

Please contact us if you need clarification.

Best regards,

Catherine Grandhomme
Transport Engineering Unit Manager
Front End and Research Reactors Business Line
TN International

De : rick.boyle@dot.gov [mailto:rick.boyle@dot.gov]
Envoyé : mercredi 7 avril 2010 21:04
À : MALESYS Pierre D3S-DIR (AREVA NC); GARCIA Vanessa (TN International); VALLENTIN Christophe (TN International); GRANDHOMME Catherine (TN International)
Cc : Kimberly.Hardin@nrc.gov; SHELTON Catherine (TRANSNUCLEAR INC); BONDRE Jayant (TRANSNUCLEAR INC)
Objet : RE: 2nd Request for Information on JRF-90Y-950K

Attached is our second request for additional information. TN Inc recommended it be sent to you (TN International). Please contact me if you need further information or clarification.

Best regards,
Rick Boyle

From: SHAW Don (TRANSNUCLEAR INC) [mailto:don.shaw@transnuclear.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 07, 2010 1:06 PM
To: Boyle, Rick (PHMSA)
Cc: Kimberly.Hardin@nrc.gov; SHELTON Catherine (TRANSNUCLEAR INC); MALESYS Pierre D3S-DIR (AREVA NC); GARCIA Vanessa (TN International); VALLENTIN Christophe (TN International); GRANDHOMME Catherine (TN International); BONDRE Jayant (TRANSNUCLEAR INC)
Subject: RE: 2nd Request for Information on JRF-90Y-950K

Rick,

TN Inc is responsible for consolidating the list of DOT requests for the Areva BUL and I will send that list to you approximately quarterly. TN International will continue to apply directly for the requests that they directly initiate, with copy to TN Inc. TN Inc (Catherine Shelton and myself) would like to be copied on submittals, RAI and responses so we can update our list, if that is practical.

In this specific case the request for information should be directed to TN International. The TN International individuals involved (Vanessa Garcia, Christophe Vallentin, and Catherine Grandhomme) are copied here. We suggest that you should send your specific request to Catherine Grandhomme.

Regards,

Don Shaw
Licensing Manager
Transnuclear, Inc. (An AREVA Company)
7135 Minstrel Way - Suite 300
Columbia, MD 21045
Phone: 410-910-6878
Fax: 410-910-6902
don.shaw@transnuclear.com

From: rick.boyle@dot.gov [mailto:rick.boyle@dot.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 07, 2010 11:30 AM
To: SHELTON Catherine (TRANSNUCLEAR INC); SHAW Don (TRANSNUCLEAR INC); MALESYS Pierre D3S-DIR (AREVA NC)
Cc: Kimberly.Hardin@nrc.gov
Subject: 2nd Request for Information on JRF-90Y-950K

Dear TN Inc and TN International:

I have a second request for information on the subject package. Who should I send it to?

Thanks (merci)
Rick Boyle

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