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Ms. Michele M. Sampson, Sr. Project Manager
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Redacted copy to:

Associate Administrator for Hazardous Material Safety
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590-0001

Attn: Special Permits, PHH-31

Subject: APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION FOR LIMITED SHIPMENTS
MODEL NO. 5979 PACKAGE, CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE No. 5979

- References:
- 1) NRC Letter to D.R. Krause, GEH, "Authorization for Limited Shipments in the Model No. 5979 Package, Certificate of Compliance No. 5979", Dated March 3, 2009.
 - 2) NRC Letter to B.A. Robnett, AOS, "Authorization for Limited Shipments in the Model No. 5979 Package, Certificate of Compliance No. 5979", Dated October 8, 2010.

Dear Ms. Sampson:

GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC ("GEH") with operations at the Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC), Sunol, California respectfully request an extension to the authorization for limited shipments utilizing the expired Model 5979 Type B Package, owned by Alpha-Omega Services, Inc. ("AOS")¹.

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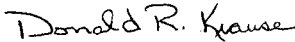
GEH is aware AOS has been granted an amended authorization for the limited use of the 5979 Packages, Serial Number AOS-I and AOS-II/IIIA, through February 28, 2011, and that the authorization applies for a maximum of 15 Cobalt-60 (Co-60) shipments². AOS is fully aware of and supports GEH's filing to extend the authorization regarding the 5979 Package from October 31, 2010 through February 28, 2011.

Please note that GEH does not request any changes to the 5979 Package authorized contents listing, and that GEH will observe all operating and maintenance procedures on file with the NRC through the extended period. Further, GEH understands that this request will not be considered a form of certificate renewal, either under 10 CFR 71.38 or any other NRC regulation.

GEH shall operate the AOS 5979 Type B Packages in accordance with the Quality Assurance Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages, No. 0170, approved by the NRC under Docket No. 71-0170.

If there are any questions on this request, or additional information is required, please contact me or our Technical Contact: Mr. Carlos Martinez at (925) 862-4481.

Sincerely,



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