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Transportation and Storage Safety and Inspection Section
Spent Fuel Project Office/NMSS
Washington, DC 20555-001

Reference: Quality Assurance Program Approval number 0524

At this time, Sterigenics International has no further necessity to be the shipper of licensed material pursuant to 10 CFR 71. On those occasions where it will be necessary to ship sources from one of our gamma irradiator facilities, we will contract with a company holding the approvals necessary to perform this work, which in the near term will be Nordion, Inc. Our plans are to have appropriately trained representatives of that company on site to prepare packages and to offer the radioactive material for shipment. Sterigenics will no longer be signing shipping papers as the shipper of radioactive material.

As such, Quality Assurance Program Approval number 0524 is no longer necessary. Please terminate this approval, effective immediately.

Should you need clarification or require further information, please let me know. I can be reached at the address and telephone number as shown below or by e-mail at msmith@sterigenics.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Smith'.

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