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Ms. Vonna Ordaz, Director Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Ms. Ordaz:

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between our agencies, I request that you review the enclosed United Kingdom Certificate of Approval No. GB/3981A/B(U)-96 for the R7021 transport package and make a recommendation concerning our revalidation of the package for import and export use. To assist you in your review, technical data to support this review is contained on the enclosed disc.

We request that you provide an estimate of the time needed to complete your review. If you have any questions or need any additional safety information, please feel free to contact Michael Conroy of my staff at (202) 366-3597 or via email at Michael.Conroy@dot.gov.

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