

April 25, 2011

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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 9168
FOR THE MODEL NO. 8-120B PACKAGE – SUSPENSION OF THE REVIEW

Dear Mr. Whittaker:

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On March 31, 2011, staff held a public meeting to discuss with you the Request for Supplemental Information (RSI) letter dated March 22, 2011, as well as the Observations included in this letter. By letter dated April 7, 2011, you submitted proposed draft responses to the RSIs and requested to suspend the application from NRC review due to the breadth of the RSIs. Staff activities on this amendment request have been suspended and the associated Technical Assignment Control number has been closed. Upon receiving the RSI responses on or before June 30, 2011, staff will perform a second acceptance review to determine if your revised application is responsive to staff’s concerns.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 492–3408.

Sincerely,

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Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation
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