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Mr. Scott Moore
Deputy Director
Office of International Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Mr. Moore,

The California Department of Public Health, Radiologic Health Branch, received a request from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on September 2, 2011 regarding an Import License Application IW030 from GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, LLC. The application was for 210 Co-60 sealed sources (total 215,000 Ci) from China for ultimate end use for recycling, forensic testing, or storage and disposition. Upon review of the GE Hitachi California radioactive materials license, we have determined that the licensee is not authorized for the use requested in the import application. The licensee has agreed to submit a license amendment to us so that the authorized use in the California license is consistent with the import license request.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact me at gonzalo.perez@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Gonzalo L. Perez
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