

January 24, 2012

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WITH 10 CFR 110 – CLEANLITES RECYCLING

Dear Mr. Kimmel:

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During a teleconference on January 17, 2012, Robert Gattone of my staff informed you that we had completed our review and determined that no violation of 10 CFR 110 resulted from CR's exportation of hydrogen-3 exit signs to Canada. Specifically, CR did not violate the provisions of the general license described in 10 CFR 110.23 because the radioactivity of each shipment (three in all) of tritium exit signs pursuant to disposal was within the allowable limits for export to Canada under the general license. We have no further questions regarding this matter; therefore, we consider the matter closed.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Gattone at (630) 829-9823.

Sincerely,

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Tamara E. Bloomer, Chief  
Materials Inspection Branch  
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