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Mr. Peter Gardner
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SUBJECT: FIRST REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR REVIEW OF
EXEMPTION REQUEST FOR NONCONFORMING DRY SHIELDED CANISTER
DYE PENETRANT EXAMINATIONS (TAC NO. L25058)

Dear Mr. Gardner:

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ACTION	SCHEDULED DATE
Response to RAI #1	01/19/16
Issue Exemption	05/13/16

Please reference Docket No. 72-58 and TAC No. L25058 in future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-6825.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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