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Via Email to Nader.Mamish@nrc.gov

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SUBJECT: Request for Extension of Time - Order Approving Indirect Transfer of Control of Export License No. PXB3.07-R (Docket No. 11006113)

Reference: 1) Letter to R. Wassenaar, Nordion (Canada) Inc., from N. Mamish, NRC OIP, re: Order Approving Indirect Transfer of License for Export License Number PXB.07-R, dated January 4, 2016.
2) Letter to N. Mamesh, NRC OIP, from R. Wassenaar, Nordion (Canada), Inc., re: Application for Approval of Indirect Transfer of Control, dated November 19, 2015.

Dear Mr. Mamish,

By letter dated January 4, 2016, you informed Nordion (Canada) Inc. ("Nordion") that the NRC had consented to the indirect transfer of control (*see* Reference 1) associated with the corporate reorganization described in Nordion's application of November 19, 2015 (*see* Reference 2). The Order attached to Reference 1 was effective for 60 days (*i.e.*, until March 4, 2016). If the corporate transaction triggering the indirect transfer of control would be delayed beyond March 4, then the Order would become "null and void" unless Nordion requested an extension of the Order's effectiveness, which the NRC would grant upon "good cause shown."

To avoid the Order becoming null and void, Nordion hereby requests an extension of the Order approximately 90 days, to Monday, June 6. The transactions described in Reference 2 affecting

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Nordion's NRC export license are now expected to occur on or before that date. There are no changes to the transactions described in Reference 2 other than the closing date. If the NRC were not to grant Nordion's request, then Nordion would need to resubmit its application, and the NRC would need to docket and again process the application. In order to avoid these administrative burdens, and for the reasons stated above, the NRC should find good cause to extend the effective date of the Order until June 6, 2016.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 613-592-3400, ext. 2539, or at richard.wassenaar@nordion.com.

Sincerely,



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