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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION TO  
POSSESS RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

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If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Modes, of my staff, at (215) 872-5804 or e-mail at [Kathy.Modes@nrc.gov](mailto:Kathy.Modes@nrc.gov) or myself at (301) 415-5804 or e-mail at [Paul.Michalak@nrc.gov](mailto:Paul.Michalak@nrc.gov).

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