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RE: EnergySolutions SNM Request

Gentlemen:

After discussion with Mr. Stephen Poy of your office, this letter is written to solicit your regulatory position on the following situation:

EnergySolutions Services, Inc. is a licensee of the State of Tennessee holding two radioactive material licenses for the receipt, possession, and processing of any USDOT acceptable radioactive material. Both of these licenses allow storage and possession of radioactive material at a shared address where their shared processing facilities are located. In view of this the Division of Radiological Health has limited the combined possession limit of special nuclear material of both licenses to the maximum that we are authorized by law to license. EnergySolutions Services seeks to obtain authorization to exceed that quantity of special nuclear material in accordance with the attached e-mail information previously discussed with Mr. Poy by requesting that each license issued by the Division allow the possession of the maximum allowed quantity. Presently, we have not authorized the requested quantity. Therefore, we are asking for advice on the acceptability of this increase in quantity in accordance with the authority of NRC's jurisdiction over special nuclear material possession.

Your comments will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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