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Mr. Tim Tate  
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SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR MODEL NO. TN-B1 TRANSPORTION PACKAGE-  
ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

Dear Mr. Tate:

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This letter acknowledges acceptance of your application. The application appears to contain the information needed for our technical review. We have established a schedule for the review. We have established a schedule for the review and estimated that the staff may need approximately 400 hours to complete its review. The schedule allows for staff to issue a Request for Additional Information (RAI) in April 2017 and a CoC and Safety Evaluation Report in June 2017, based on the applicant responding to RAIs in May 2017. If no RAI is needed, and based on the staff's evaluation, the approval may be issued at approximately that time. In general, no additional changes to the application should be submitted except for changes resulting from your response to an RAI.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 301-415-5253.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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Docket No. 71-9372  
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