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DETECTION OFFICE (DNDO) REGARDING USE OF RADIOACTIVE
MATERIAL

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Joseph L. Nick, Deputy Director
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cc: Antonios Zoulis, NRC Liaison

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