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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Mr. Allen:

This letter is in regard to Docket No. 71-9355, CAC No. L25217. The purpose of this letter is to submit the National Nuclear Security Administration's (NNSA) response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Request for Additional Information for the Model 435-B Transport Package. The response is incorporated into the revised Safety Analysis Report (SAR). The NRC's request was contained in the NRC letter from Norma Garcia-Santos to Ahmad M. Al-Daouk, Subject: *Request for Additional Information for Review of the Certificate of Compliance No. 9355, for the Model 435-B Packaging (CAC No. L25217)*, dated July 21, 2017. NNSA's responses are included in the enclosures.

Questions regarding this application may be addressed to James A. Mumma at 505-845-5715.

Sincerely,

Ahmad M. Al-Daouk  
NNSA Certifying Official

2 Enclosures:

NNSA Response to NRC Request for Additional Information Docket No. 71-9355, Model No. 435-B, Revision 4.2  
435-B Transport Package Safety Analysis Report, Revision 4.3 – 2 electronic copies (CD)

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