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Mr. Michael Layton, Director  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Mr. Layton:

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between our agencies, I request that you review the attached Canadian Certificate of Approval No. CDN/2094/B(U)-96 for the F-522 package and make a recommendation concerning our revalidation of the package for import and export use.

To assist you in your review, I am providing copies of the safety analysis report and supporting documents for the F-522 package that I have received from our applicant, Nordion (Canada) Inc., in electronic form on the enclosed cd.

I request you provide an estimate of the time needed to complete your review. If you have any questions or need any additional safety information, please feel free to contact Michael Conroy of my staff at (202) 366-3597 or via email at Michael.Conroy@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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