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Mr. Phil Noss
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SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR A ONE-TIME LETTER AUTHORIZATION FOR THE
MODEL NO. BRR TRANSPORT PACKAGE – ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW
(EPIDS L-2018-LLA-0117)

Dear Mr. Noss:

By letter dated April 19, 2018, you submitted an application for a one-time letter authorization for transporting irradiated nuclear fuel rod segments under Revision 5 of Certificate of Compliance No. 9341, for the Model No. BRR transport package. This shipment is in support of a research project related to fuel fragmentation under high burnup conditions.

The staff performed an acceptance review of your application to determine if the application contained sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the staff to complete a detailed technical review. This letter acknowledges acceptance of your application.

We have established a schedule for the review and estimated that the staff may need approximately 300 hours to complete its review. The schedule allows for the staff to complete its technical review and issue the first request for additional information (RAI) in July 2018 and, if a second request for additional information is not needed, a letter authorization in October 2018, based on you responding to the first RAI in August 2018. In general, no additional changes to the application should be submitted except for changes resulting from your response to an RAI.

Please reference Docket No. 71-9341 and EPIDS L-2018-LLA-0117 in future correspondence related to this action. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-6999.

Sincerely,

/RA John McKirgan Acting for/

Norma Garcia-Santos, Project Manager
Spent Fuel Licensing Branch
Division of Spent Fuel Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

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