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SUBJECT: NORDION (CANADA) INC., ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER
OF CONTROL, MAIL CONTROL NOS. 610268 and 610285

Dear Mr. Wassenaar:

By the letter dated October 17, 2018, Nordion (Canada) Inc. requested written consent by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to a proposed direct transfer of control of the two licenses. The proposed direct transfer of control will result from a planned internal corporate reorganization. From your letter, we understand Nordion (Canada) Inc. will be merged with its parent company, 8921903 Canada, Inc. and several other non-licensee affiliated companies. The resulting merged entity will also be named Nordion (Canada) Inc., but the existing Nordion (Canada) Inc. will not be the surviving entity. The new Nordion (Canada) Inc. will have a different registration number as a federal Canadian corporation, and will assume the licenses. We further understand that this transfer will not result in any change to the location of use, materials, persons using licensed material, or persons responsible for radiation safety at the licensed facilities.

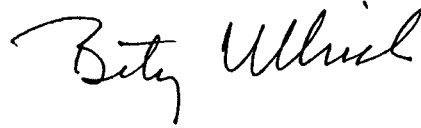
Based on the above understandings, as more fully detailed in the enclosed NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report, which documents the NRC staff's safety review of the request, the NRC consents to the proposed transfer. Please note that you will need to notify us promptly, in writing, after the transaction has been finalized and include a signed copy of the sale agreement confirming completion of the transaction. Please notify the NRC in writing if this planned sale has not been consummated within 30 days of the date of this letter. If the sale is not consummated within 30 days and the NRC is not notified, then this consent may be deemed null and void. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Janice Nguyen at (610) 337-5006 or via electronic mail at janice.nguyen@nrc.gov.

Based on the above understandings, the NRC consents to the proposed direct transfer of control of NRC Materials License Nos. 54-28275-01 and 54-28275-02MD. Future changes in the licensee's name, licensed use, licensed materials, licensed location, or persons responsible for licensed material require submission of a request to amend the license. NRC approval must be received prior to implementation of the proposed change.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betsy Ullrich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "B" and "U".

Betsy Ullrich, Senior Health Physicist
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Region I

License No. 54-28275-01; 54-28275-02MD
Docket No. 03030788; 03030793
Mail Control No. 610268; 610285

Enclosure:
Safety Evaluation Report

cc: USNRC, Office of International Programs

NORDION (CANADA) INC., ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF CONTROL, MAIL CONTROL NOS. 610268 and 610285 DATED DECEMBER 6, 2018

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