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February 26, 2019

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, by letter of August 28, 2018, I requested that you review the Russian Certificate of Competent Authority RUS/3240/AF-96T, Revision 1 for the TK-C69 package and make a recommendation concerning our revalidation of the package for import and export use (Docket 71-3093).

Our applicant, Global Nuclear Fuel, has decided to withdraw their request per the attached letter. Accordingly, I am withdrawing my request for your review.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michael Conroy of my staff at (202) 366-3597 or via email at Michael.Conroy@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Boyle,
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February 22, 2019

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Subject: Request to Withdraw Revalidation of Russian Certificate for the Model TK-C69 Shipping Container

Reference(s): 1) Russian Certificate of Competent Authority RUS/3240/AF-96T, Revision 1
2) Letter P.D. Ollis (GNF-A) to Chief, Radioactive Materials Branch, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 7/27/18

Dear Mr. Boyle:

On July 27, 2018, Global Nuclear Fuel - Americas, L.L.C. (GNF-A) requested a revalidation (Reference 2) of the Russian container, TK-C69 for shipment of fuel assemblies within the US.

Based upon further evaluations and internal reviews, we have decided to withdraw the request.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Phillip D. Ollis'.

Phillip Ollis
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Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, LLC

Attachment(s): None