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Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Gentlemen:

We have received and reviewed the proposal to bring USNRC rules regarding packaging of radioactive material for transportation into a state of compatibility with IAEA regulations. This was published in the Federal Register, Volume 44, No. 161, page 48234, dated August 17, 1979.

3M Static Control Systems is in complete agreement with the proposed rule change. Bringing U.S. rules into a state of compatibility with international rules will make transportation and export of radioactive materials considerably simpler and will not, in our view, increase in any way the hazards associated with such transportation. On that basis, we support the proposed rule and urge that it be enacted as a regulation as soon as practical.

If you have any questions on this, please feel free to contact me personally at any time.

Very truly yours,



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