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June 27, 1979

Charles E. MacDonald, Chief Transportation Branch Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

> Ref: Your letter of June 19, 1979, Certificate of Compliance 6144 for the Model No. NECO B-2 and CNS 15-160B Package

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

This is to inform you that Battelle Columbus Laboratories (BCL) requests continuation as a user of the above referenced Certificate in accordance with Paragraph 71.12(b) of 10 CFR Part 71 or 49 CFR 173.393a, following any renewal of this certificate after its expiration date of December 31, 1979. BCL understands it is not required to submit any fee with this request for continuation as a user.

If you need further information, please contact me at 614/424-4336.

Very truly yours,

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