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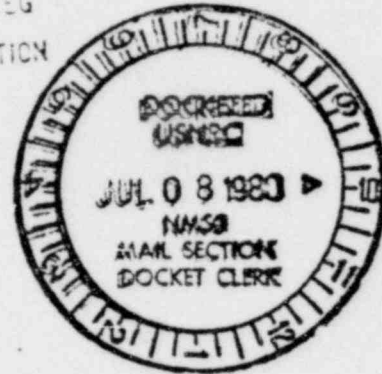
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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Mr. C. E. MacDonald, Chief
Transportation Certification Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Reference: Certificate of Compliance No. 6581

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.109, Revision 11 of Certificate of Compliance No. 6581 was issued to extend the expiration date until July 31, 1980 pending completion of your review of our consolidated license renewal application submitted on June 15, 1979. Although that review process is nearing completion, due to the lead time for acquiring IAEA Certificates and approvals for use of the package in Europe, it is requested that the Certificate again be extended for a period of three months (i.e., until October 31, 1980). Such an extension should be adequate to permit an orderly response to the recently raised questions.

If you have any questions with respect to this request, or if you need additional information, please contact me on (509) 375-7288.

Sincerely,

Leo E. Hansen, Senior Specialist
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