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Mr. R. B. Minogue Director, Office of Standards Development U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20556

Re: Reg. Guide 5.60 - Licensee Physical Protection Plan for SNM in Transit

Dear Sir:

This guide is very helpful in describing the physical protection for the material, but it does not give much help in prescribing what security should be provided to the protection plans, filing fabilities, information on proposed shipments, routes, etc. Part 73 referred to therein is likewise of little assistance.

Some of the foregoing information could be very useful to a person planning or executing plans for attack on a shipment. Since most licensee transportation departments are rather loosely controlled, there may be unlimited opportunity for leaks of vital information. On the other hand, effective security control of paper, plans, personnel and filing would be difficult and costly.

Nevertheless, some direction or at least guide in this area would assist persons planning and auditing transportation security measures.

Yours very truly,

RTW/NW

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