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Gentlemen:

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), in carrying out its responsibility to guard against loss or diversion of strategically important nuclear materials in the interest of national security, has specified, in Sections 70.54, 40.64, and 30.55 of 10 CFR Parts 70, 40, and 30, respectively, requirements for submittal to the NRC of material transfer reports whenever certain transfers of special nuclear material, source material, or tritium occur. Reports are required for a transfer of one (1) gram or more of contained U-233, U-235, or Pu in special nuclear material, 1,000 kilograms or more of uranium or thorium in source material, or 1,000 curies or more of tritium. In addition, Sections 70.53, 30.55, and 40.64 of 10 CFR Parts 70, 30, and 40 require semiannual statements of special nuclear material and tritium inventories, and annual statements of source material inventories from licensees authorized to possess more than 350 grams of contained special nuclear material, more than 10,000 curies of tritium, or more than 1,000 kilograms of source material, respectively.

The NRC utilizes an electronic data processing system to record these reports. All licensees subject to these reporting requirements have been assigned a three-letter symbol for identification. This Reporting Identification Symbol (RIS) should be used in completing the transfer forms (NRC/ERDA-741) in accordance with the instructions, and should be used in inventory reports and other correspondence with the NRC relative to such reports.

The symbol  $\underline{XQS}$  has been assigned as the RIS for your activities. This assignment is for financial purposes only until such time you are issued a license by the NRC for possession of any of the materials listed above. Until that time your RIS symbol may appear only in blocks 8 and 9 and not in blocks 6 or 7 of Form NRC/ERDA-741.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Forms NRC/ERDA-741 with instructions

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