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Director Office of Nuclear Material Safety & Safeguards U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. C. E. MacDonald, Chief

Transportation Certification Branch

Dear Sir:

Reference: Docket #71-9019

Application Amendment T-16, Subject:

Revision of NRC Certificate of Compliance USA/9019/B()F

General Electric Company hereby requests revision of the subject certificate for the GE BU-7 transport package, for the following three reasons:

- (1) Consolidation of all prior applications for revisions and renewals.
- (2) Consolidation of all results of tests performed on the BU-7 package to verify package compliance with the requirements of 10 CFR 71 in Paragraphs 71.35 and 71.36, and Appendices A and B.
- (3) Request for a change of allowed H/U ratio in the package contents from 0.45 to 1.577.

Information constituting the consolidated application for the BU-7 package and supporting the requested change in allowed H/U ratio for package contents are contained in Enclosure 1. Proposed revisions to the certificate are included in Enclosure 2.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 170.31, a General Electric Company check for \$150 is attached for processing this extension request.

General Electric personnel would be pleased to discuss this matter further with you and your staff as you may deem necessary.

Very truly yours,

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Arthur L. Kaplan, Manager Licensing & Compliance

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Attachment 800905 Enclosures

TCD + cc: R. R. Rawl