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U.S. Department of Commerce National Bureau of Standards ATTN: Dr. V. Spiegel Washington, D. C. 20234

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This is in response to your letter dated August 18, 1980 requesting to be registered as a user of the packaging identified as USA/5740-BL(DOE-OR). Rev. 2. Since this is a Department of Energy (DOE) approved package and masnot been approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, we are unable to register you for this packaging at this time.

The DOE requested our review of this packaging on July 17, 1980. Since you have a need to use the packaging we will make every effort to expedite our review and notify you of the results of our review.

Sincerely,

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