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Attn: Charles E. MacDonald,

Chief Transportation Branch

Thank you for your notice concerning the expiration of Northrop's Quality Assurance Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages, No. 0528. This Q/A program was established to allow shipment of TRIGA reactor fuel elements during decommissioning of Northrop's research reactor. Since shipping of this fuel was a short term effort and the decommissioning project has since been completed, we do not intend to renew this particular Q/A program.

Thank you again for bring this to our attention. Should you have any further questions, please contact the undersigned.

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