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Mr. Charles E. MacDonald, Chief Transportation Certification Branch Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Reference: Docket No. 71-6601

NRC Letter to CNSI dated 10/14/81

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Your letter dated October 14, 1981 raised several questions concerning the CNS 8-120 radioactive waste shipping cask, Certificate of Compliance USA/6601/B(), expiration due date December 31, 1984.

Chem-Nuclear's Technology Center engineers conducted an in-depth evaluation to determine the extent of manpower and capital resources necessary to adequately respond to your questions. We have committed the resources necessary to produce a licensed package which meets both regulatory and industry requirements. Therefore, we respectfully request additional time to complete this project.

Chem-Nuclear plans to have the answer to your questions in the form of a completely revised Safety Analysis Report forwarded to reach you by October 1, 1982.

Your interest and cooperation in this matter are appreciated. If I can be of assistance in answering any questions you may have on this request, please contact me at my office (206) 827-0711.

Very truly yours,

CHEM-NUCLEAR SYSTEMS, INC.

David G. Ebenhack, Director Regulatory Affairs

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