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

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Enclosed are copies of Revision 8 to DOE Certificate of Compliance USA/5507/BLF (DOE-OR) for additional fuel elements to be shipped in the HFIR spent fuel cask.

The principal changes are the inclusion of an expiration date and the authorization of ORR fuel elements up to 400g  $^{235}$ U and other MTR fuel elements which have similar  $^{235}$ U loadings and construction. Technical correspondence supporting these changes is also included.

Please advise T. L. Dunckel if you need more information.

Sincerely,

Reuben P. Prichard Acting Director Safety Engineering and Analysis Division

Enclosure

cc w/encl: R. R. Rawl, DOT

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