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Department of Energy ATTN: Mr. Jacques B.J. Read, Acting Director Division of Quality Verification and Transportation Safety (EH-32) Washington, DC 20545

Dear Mr. Read:

This refers to your application dated October 30, 1990, as supplemented November 8, 1990, and November 26, 1990, requesting an amendment to the Model No. LP-50 package.

In connection with our review, we need the information identified in the enclosure to this letter.

Please advise us within 30 days from the date of this letter when this information will be provided. Additional information requested by this letter should be submitted in the form of revised pages. If you have any questions regarding this matter, we would be pleased to meet with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

Charles E. MacDonald, Chief Transportation Branch Division of Safeguards and Transportation, NMSS

Enclosure: As stated

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MAINTENANCE AND QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCEDURES

The maintenance and quality assurance procedures for the package specify that the product containers be pressure and leak tested at 1.5 times the maximum normal operating pressure every 12 months, or prior to shipment. The application should be revised to specify the alternative procedures that will be used for the ten product containers and to show that the revised procedures are adequate.