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Edlow International Company ATTN: Mr. Norman Ravenscroft 1666 Connecticut Are., N.W. Suite 500 Washington, DC 20009

Dear Mr. Ravenscroft:

This refers to your letter of February 11, 1991, providing notification of an upcoming irradiated reactor fuel shipment from Idaho Falls, Idaho to the Port of Portland, Oregon. Contrary to the statement in your letter, there is no approved route for the proposed shipment. Be advised that shipment of irradiated reactor fuel without advance approval of the route would be a violation of NRC regulations.

Your request of February 8, 1991, for a safeguards approval for a route from Idaho Falls, Idaho to the Port of Portland, Oregon is under review. It is not certain that the route will be approved in time to support the schedule stated in your letter of February 11, 1991.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by KHARLES E. MACDONALD

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

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