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February 23, 1987 611-0054-87

Mr. Charles E. MacDonald, Chief Transportation Certification Branch Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, NMSS United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Reference: Docket No. 71-6601, CNS 8-120A

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Chem-Nuclear Systems, Inc. has designed a new tie-down arrangement as a proposed optional tie-down system for the CNS 8-120A radwaste shipping container. The existing tie-down arrangement for this package is presently approved by Certificate of Compliance No. 6601, Rev. 21, dated February 10, 1986. The description of the optional tie-down arrangement design and analyses performed to demonstrate compliance with applicable 10 CFR 71 requirements are contained in the enclosed Appendix A. Also enclosed is payment in the amount of \$150.00 (one-hundred and fifty dollars) for the initial application fee in support of this proposed amendment.

Please feel free to contact me if you, or members of your staff, have any questions concerning this submittal.

Very truly yours,

CHEM-NUCLEAR SYSTEMS, INC.

Robert T. Anderson

Director, Cask & Transportation Systems

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Enclosures - Ten copies of Appendix A, Description and Safety Analysis for an Optional Tie-Down Arrangement for the 8-120A Shipping Package

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