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Mr. Charles MacDonald, Chief
Transportation Branch
Division of Safeguards and Transportation
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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

In order to provide the additional information requested for the renewal of USNRC Certificate of Compliance number 9033 issued for the Model 660 Type B package, we request a six month extension on the expiration date until 31 December 1989. This will give us the necessary time to provide the consolidated application you requested.

We are having great difficulties with both domestic and foreign customers in accepting the letter of "timely renewal" we distributed. Most of our foreign countries rely on the USNRC Certificate of Compliance for transportation within their own country. Since this certificate is expired they are not allowing transportation within their country or on some airlines.

We appreciate your quick response to this extension request, please let me know if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

Cathleen M. Roughan

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