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SUBJECT: STAGGERED REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR REVIEW OF

THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 3098 - CRITICALITY SAFETY

(EPID L-2020-LLA-0107)

Dear Mr. Boyle:

By letter dated May 11, 2020 [Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML20143A100], and as supplemented on August 5, 2020 (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML20231A505), the U.S. Department of Transportation requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff perform a review of the Japanese Approval Certificate Number J/2009/AF-96, Revision 1, Model No. GP-01 transport package, and make a recommendation concerning the revalidation of the package for import and export use.

The staff is issuing a staggered request for additional information. In connection with our review, we need the information identified in the enclosures to this letter. The enclosures contain only the questions related to the criticality evaluation. All other questions will be transmitted in a separate correspondence. Additional information requested by this letter should be submitted in the form of revised safety analysis report pages, when applicable. Please provide your complete responses to both requests for additional information within the same submittal.

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Please reference Docket No. 71-3098 and EPID No. L-2020-LLA-0107 in future correspondence related to this request. The staff is available to meet to discuss your proposed responses. If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be contacted at (301) 415-6999 or ngs@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

Norma Garcia

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Enclosures:

Enclosure 1: Request for Additional

Information

Enclosure 2: Request for Additional Information (Proprietary Information)

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