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Richard W. Boyle, Chief  
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SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR THE FRENCH CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENT  
AUTHORITY F/358/AF-96 REVISION HW, MODEL NO. COG-OP-30B  
PACKAGE – ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

Dear Richard W. Boyle:

By letter dated March 27, 2023 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Number ML23255A052), you submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for the review of the Certificate of Competent Authority No. F/358/AF-96 Revision Hw, Model No. COG-OP-30B. In your application you requested that the NRC provide a recommendation to revalidate the Model No. COG-OP-30B package.

The staff performed an acceptance review of your application and determined the application contains sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the staff to complete a detailed technical review. The review schedule allows for the staff to issue a request for additional information (RAI) in November 2023 and, if a second RAI is not needed, a revalidation recommendation in February 2024, based on you responding to the first RAI in early December 2023. In general, no additional changes to the application should be submitted except for changes resulting from your response to an RAI.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 2, "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's ADAMS. The ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The PDR is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov) or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

R.W. Boyle

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If you have any questions regarding this certificate, please contact me or Nishka Devaser of my staff at (301) 415-5196.

Sincerely,



White, Bernard signing on behalf  
of Diaz-Sanabria, Yoira  
on 10/12/23

Yoira Diaz Sanabria, Chief  
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Docket No. 71-3047  
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c/o L. F. Gelder

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