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SUBJECT: Update on Forthcoming Amendment for the Model No. BEA Research Reactor (BRR) Package, Docket No. 71-9341

References: 1) NRC Certificate of Compliance for the Model No. BEA Research Reactor (BRR) Package, USA/9341/B(U)F-96, Revision 10, NRC Accession Number ML22266A276, September 2022.
2) BRR Package Amendment Request, Docket No. 71-9341 and EPID L-2021-LLA-0215, NRC Accession Number ML22180A241, June 27, 2022.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Orano Federal Services LLC (Orano FS) is providing an updated status on a forthcoming amendment application for the Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 9341 for the model BRR transportation package [1]. Attached as Enclosure 1 to this letter is a two-page high-level summary of the intended content to be included in the next revision (i.e., Revision 19) of the Safety Analysis Report for the BRR Package, used to update from Revision 18 [2].

This amendment will include content covered in two previous NRC pre-application meetings, regarding 1) LEU fuel element payloads of research reactor fuels and 2) BWR and PWR commercial rod segments in a new Rods-In-Tubes Canister (RITC) basket. Please see enclosure 1 for details. Should you have any questions regarding this status update, please don't hesitate to contact me at: (253) 552-1322 or via email (chris.backus@orano.group).

Yours Truly,

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Enclosure 1: BEA Research Reactor SAR Rev. 19 Planned Updates – Summary

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