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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR THE REVALIDATION  
REQUEST OF THE FRENCH CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY  
F/381/AF-96, MODEL NO. TNF-XI (USA/0653/AF) (COST ACTIVITY  
CODE/ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS A33010/ L-2026-  
DOT-0001)

Dear Mr. Vierling:

By letter dated February 24, 2026 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Nos. ML26055A386), the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) requested the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a revalidation recommendation for the French Certificate of Competent Authority No. F/381/AF-96, Model No. TNF-XI Packaging (Reference: USA/0653/AF)

The NRC staff performed an acceptance review of the application to determine if the application contains sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the staff to complete a detailed technical review. The staff has determined that the following supplemental information is needed to begin its review. The information needed to continue our review is described in the enclosed request for supplemental information (RSI).

In order to schedule our technical review, we request that you provide responses to the RSI enclosed within 30 days of the issuance of this letter. If unable to meet this response date, please notify us, at least one week prior to the due date, of your new submittal date and the reasons for the delay. If you are not able to respond within this timeframe or the RSI responses do not provide sufficient information, the application may not be accepted for review.

The document attached also includes the staff's editorial questions that the applicant is not required to address before the staff can begin its detailed technical reviews.

Your submittal has been assigned Cost Activity Code/Enterprise Project Identification Number A33010/ L-2026-DOT-0001. Please reference these numbers and Docket No. 71-3092 in any future correspondence associated with this request.

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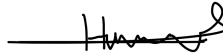
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If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me via email to [Haimanot.Yilma@nrc.gov](mailto:Haimanot.Yilma@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,



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Division of Fuel Management  
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Docket No. 071-3092  
CAC No. A33010  
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Enclosure:  
RSI for TNF-XI Packaging (USA/0653/AF) Transportation Cask Revalidation Review

Enclosure 1 transmitted herewith contains proprietary information. When separated from the sensitive conditions in Enclosure 1, this document is decontrolled.

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