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Dr. Ryan Vierling, Chief
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U.S. Department of Transportation
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE REVALIDATION
REQUEST OF THE CANADIAN CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY
CDN/2081/B(U) (REVISION 6), MODEL NO. F-168 (1996) AND F-168-X (1996)
(COST ACTIVITY CODE/ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
L-2025-DOT-0006)

Dear Ryan Vierling,

By letter dated September 4, 2025 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Package Accession No. ML25259A093), as supplemented on April 8, 2026 (ADAMS No. ML26098A088), the United States (U.S.) Department of Transportation (DOT) requested the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a revalidation recommendation for the Canadian Competent Authority Certificate No. CDN/2081/B(U) (Revision 6), Model No. F-168 (1996) and F-168-X (1996) (Reference: USA/0617/B(U)-96).

In connection with our review, the staff has determined that the information identified in the enclosure to this letter is required to continue our technical evaluation. Please provide the requested information within 30 days from the date of this letter so we can schedule our review of your response. If you are unable to meet this deadline, please notify us at least one week prior to the due date with your revised submittal date and an explanation for the delay. Please be aware that if you cannot respond within this timeframe, or if the information provided is insufficient, our review may be delayed.

Your submittal has been assigned Cost Activity Code (CAC)/Enterprise Project Identification Number (EPID) [L-2025-DOT-0006]. Please reference this number and Docket No. 71-3106 in any future correspondence associated with this request.

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R. Vierling

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me via email to Haimanot.yilma@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Yilma, Haimanot
on 06/26/26

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Enclosure:
RAI for F-168 and F-168X Transportation
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Docket Nos. 71-3106 and 71-3070
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