



U.S. Department
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**Pipeline and Hazardous
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Director, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
ATTN: Document Control Desk
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Dear Director,

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between our agencies, I am forwarding the attached applicant responses to the Request for Additional Information (RAI) concerning the revalidation of the Canadian Certificate of Competent Authority CDN/2081/B(U) (Revision 6) for the F-168 and F-168-X transport packages. This submission responds to the NRC's RAI letter dated June 26, 2026.

To assist you in your review, a copy of Nordion's RAI response, dated August 4, 2026, along with their 10 CFR 2.390 affidavit, dated August 5, 2026, are being provided to your staff electronically. Please note that the applicant has requested that their RAI response be withheld from public disclosure under 10 CFR 2.390, as it contains proprietary information related to the design, materials, dimensions, processes, and procedures related to Nordion's business.

Questions or requests for additional safety information may be directed to Ryan Vierling at (202) 366-4545 or via email at ryan.vierling@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Vierling".

Enclosures

1. Affidavit to withhold from public disclosure
2. Nordion response to June 26 2026 RAI