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Ms. Gloria Bennington  
Spent Fuel Project Office  
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11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Dear Ms. Bennington:

On December 15, 1998, the NRC issued an approval for a highway route for the shipment of irradiated fuel from the University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR) to the Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina. This approval is required by 10CFR73.37(b)(7).

The route approval expired on December 31, 2000. The University of Missouri Research Reactor would like to get that route re approved for an additional two years. As per the NRC guidelines, we have verified all the telephone numbers for law enforcement officials and the status and availability of safe havens along the route. A marked up copy of the previously approved route indicating the changes is enclosed as Safeguards Information.

Mr. Richard Swedberg of DOT (303-969-5772, ext. 363) was contacted during this route confirmation and he has indicated that this particular route – which was approved earlier by NRC, is acceptable to DOT.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if we need to provide any further information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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