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William Brach  
Director, Spent Fuel Project Office  
Office of Nuclear Material and Security Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Brach

Subject: Docket No. 71-9246, Certificate of Compliance No. 9246

NIST respectfully requests renewal of the Certificate of Compliance for its Model ST fuel transfer cask, Package Identification No. USA/9246/AF Revision 2. All analyses previously submitted remain the same and are still valid. The performance of the cask since its initial use has been flawless.

If you have any questions please contact Jim Tracy at 301-975-5810 (phone), [james.tracy@nist.gov](mailto:james.tracy@nist.gov) (email), or 100 Bureau Drive, stop 3543 Gaithersburg, MD 20899-3543 (mail).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. Hobbs".

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