

October 21, 2005

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Please notify the NRC, via letter, six months in advance of CBNC plans for becoming inactive or disbanding, as well as of changes to certification procedures that would affect the recognition of CBNC's certification process under the requirements of 10 CFR 290(a).

For further information or for questions, please contact Mr. Mohammad Saba of my staff (301/415-7608, mss@nrc.gov).

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