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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT - APPLICATION RENEWAL AND  
REQUEST FOR "- 96" IDENTIFICATION FOR AEA's MODEL NO. 741-OP  
TRANSPORT PACKAGE (TAC NOs. L23895 AND L23897)

Dear Ms. Podolak:

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This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your application and inform you that the application appears to contain the necessary information to begin our technical review. We have established a schedule for the technical review of your amendment request. The schedule allows for the staff to issue a possible request for additional information (RAI) in December 2005. To meet the schedule, it is incumbent upon AEA to respond promptly and comprehensively to any RAI. If no RAI is needed, and based on the staff's evaluation, the amended CoC may be issued at approximately that time.

In general, no additional changes to the application will be allowed except for those minor changes that result in responding to an RAI. Addition of changes, supplements, or enhancements may be treated as a new application.

Please reference Docket No. 71-9027 and TAC Nos. L23895 and L23897 in your future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 415-8531.

Sincerely,

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