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Mr. Robert A. Nelson
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**Subject: Request for Renewal of Certificate of Compliance No. 9290
(USA/9290/B(U)-96 (3))**

Dear Mr. Nelson,

On behalf of MDS Nordion, I would like to apply for the renewal of the Certificate of Compliance No. 9290 for the F-430 package. Please note the certificate expires February 28, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (613) 592-3400 ext. 2108 or by fax at (613) 592-2006 or by email at Luc.Desgagne@mdsinc.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luc Desgagné', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Luc Desgagné
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