

September 28, 2007

Mr. James M. Shuler
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SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT AND RENEWAL OF
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 5797 (TAC NOS. L24118 AND
L24119)

Dear Mr. Shuler:

I am responding to your application dated August 20, 2007, requesting renewal and amendment of Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 5797, Inner and Outer HFIR Unirradiated Fuel Element Shipping Containers. Because your application was submitted at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the CoC, the CoC will not be deemed to have expired until final action on the application for renewal has been taken, as specified in 10 CFR 71.38(b).

During the acceptance review of the amendment request, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff found deficiencies in your amendment application which prevents us from accepting it for technical review. The amendment request involves the revision of two drawings. However, your application does not include a complete description of all changes made to the packaging drawings nor does the application assess the safety impact of these changes and the ability of the package to continue to meet the requirements of 10 CFR Part 71, as required by 71.31(a)(2) and 71.31(b). Therefore, we are terminating our review of the amendment portion of your request. We will initiate a review of the revised amendment when the needed information is received.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, we would be pleased to meet with you and your staff. I can be contacted at (301) 492-3294.

Sincerely,

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Robert A. Nelson, Chief
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