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Pierre Saverot  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Rockville, MD

Dear Mr. Saverot

Our company has multiple irradiators either purchased from or serviced by J. L. Shepherd and Associates, and we anticipate at least one additional decommissioning/reloading procedure for our facility within the next 12-24 months. We therefore endorse the request by JLS&A to extend their licensing for use of both the JLS&A model 20WC and the GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Model 1500 packages.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terrence F. Deaton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Terrence F. Deaton, PhD  
Senior Scientist, RSO