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Ms. Christiana Lui
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Dear Ms. Lui:

To continue and further our cooperation on the security of radioactive sources, we request the latest data from your transportation routing database and reiterate our offer to brief your management on the study already done. The conditions of your letter of November 18, 2009, will continue to apply.

The Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) previously provided the Global Threat Reduction Initiative (GTRI) data from your routing database. The purpose of giving GTRI the data was to have Oak Ridge National Laboratory analyze the traffic patterns of high activity radioactive sources in the United States. When that analysis was done, the NSIR and senior NRC staff were briefed on the analysis. It was well received. We are now prepared to continue that analysis, adding the latest data.

I am pleased to offer another briefing at any time that can be mutually arranged.

GTRI's point of contact to coordinate accomplishing these two goals is Doug Tynan. He can be reached at (202) 586-1712 or Douglas.Tynan@nnsa.doe.gov

Sincerely,


for Kenneth B. Sheely

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