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Re: Review of Alternate Security Protocol – IA # DE-NA00001374

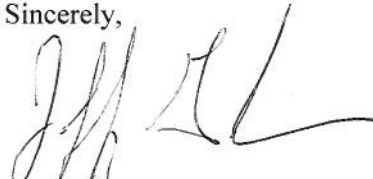
Dear Clyde,

Please find enclosed a hard copy of the Alternate Security Protocol and a CD containing an electronic version of the same document. Please perform a peer review of this proposed protocol pursuant to the terms of the IA # DE-NA00001374 between the NRC and DOE.

We clearly understand that any review done by the NRC is not intended to sanction or approve, and will not be construed as sanctioning or granting approval to the physical protection methods put in place by NNSA for shipments of SNF.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 725-9633 or Jeff Galan at (803) 725-7825. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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