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Dear Mr. Gregoire:

We have received notification from Mr. Robert Walker of AECB in Canada that Nordion is proposing a change in design for their radiography sources. This design change involves the use of a "roll pin" or "spring pin" which would be used to connect the source capsule to the pigtail. The proposed design change involves the integrity of the source assembly. Please be advised that, for products distributed within the U.S., you must manufacture and distribute registered products in accordance with the statements and representations contained in your applications, with enclosures thereto, and the information set out in your registration certificates. Please be aware that, before products with the design change can be distributed within the U.S., you must request and obtain an amendment to the appropriate certificates.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-5868 or Mr. Steven Baggett at (301) 415-7273.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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