

February 24, 1997

Mr. W. P. Engel  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Division of Naval Reactors, NEC-60  
Washington, DC 20585

SUBJECT: UPCOMING EXPIRATION OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 5874

Dear Mr. Engel:

This refers to Certificate of Compliance No. 5874 for Model No. WAPD-40 that has an expiration date of July 31, 1997.

To ensure continued use of the packaging, you should submit an application for renewal of the certificate at least 30 days prior to the expiration date. The sections on operating procedures, acceptance tests, and maintenance programs should be reviewed to assure they are complete and current. If revisions are necessary, the revised sections should be submitted with the application for renewal.

This notice of expiration should not be construed that such notice will be provided in the future. Also, please let us know if you do not intend to request renewal of the certificate.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Lawrence E. Kokajko for  
Eric J. Leeds /s/

Eric J. Leeds, Section Chief  
Spent Fuel Licensing Section  
Spent Fuel Project Office  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

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