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Record Description:

We recently became aware of a grant of a substantial amount of money which was made by DOE to JL Shepherd & Associates for the purpose of assisting JL Shepherd & Associates in efforts to develop a new shipping package for radioactive material. The package would ultimately have to receive approval from the USNRC and the USDOT.

We do not know exactly when this grant was made, but it is our understanding that approximately $2 million of DOE money has already been spent by JL Shepherd in its efforts, so we suspect that the grant was made a few years ago.

We do not know what division of DOE made the grant, but have heard suggestions that it was the Orphan Source Recovery Program ("OSRP") at the Los Alamos National Lab.

I use the term "grant" loosely above. I am not certain in what form the money was given. I would appreciate all applicable information concerning the "grant".

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