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Mr. Michael Wangler Headquarters Certifying Official Office of Site Operations, EM-70 U.S. Department of Energy Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Wangler:

As your September 23, 1998 letter requested, the U.S. Department of Energy has been registered as a user of IAEA Certificate of Competent Authority USA/0553/B(U)-85 for the transportation of the AECL-CRL package. This certificate, which revalidates the Canadian Certificate of Approval No. CDN/2061/B(U)-85, authorizes the transport of the package from the point of entry to final destination within the United States, from point of origin in the United States to point of exit, and through the United States.

A copy of the certificate is enclosed. All future revisions of the certificate will be forwarded to the U.S. Department of Energy at the above address.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Boyle, Chief Radioactive Materials Branch Office of Hazardous Materials Technology

Enclosure

cc: Edlow International Company