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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Subject: Response to the Environmental Protection Agency Regarding the Type A Testing of the Shielded Containers

Reference: E-mail from Mr. Jonathan Walsh, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to Mr. Steve Kouba, Washington Regulatory and Environmental Services, dated September 24, 2010, Subject: Shielded Container Update

Dear Mr. Walsh:

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the responses regarding the Type A testing of the Shielded Container. The response consists of the following enclosures:

- Response to the EPA questions
- Shielded Container Assembly Handling and Operation Manual
- Shielded Container Assembly drawings

If you have any questions, please call me at (575) 234-7457.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s)

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