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Assurances from EURATOM are required that the material will be subject to all of the terms and conditions of an agreement for cooperation. Your assistance in obtaining the necessary assurances will be appreciated.

Please note that the DOE application contains “Business Proprietary” information; it will not be placed in the NRC’s Public Document Room. This information should be given corresponding protection during the Executive Branch review process.

Sincerely,

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XSNM3600 – United Kingdom
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