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400 Seventh Street, S.W., Room PL-401
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**Re: Application of Antonov Design Bureau ("Antonov") for an
Emergency Exemption (Richmond, VA-Portland, OR),
Docket OST-2006-24403**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Antonov hereby withdraws the above-referenced application.

Sincerely,



Sheryl R. Israel
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cc: Robert J. Finamore