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Concerning your question on the TranStor coatings, the TranStor application was withdrawn by the system designer, and no further information has been received by NRC from the designer on this matter.

I want to assure you that the NRC staff takes its mission very seriously of assuring public health and safety. If you have additional comments or questions that you believe the staff should consider, please let me know.

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