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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: Docket No. 72-1015

U.S. NRC Review of NAC-UMS® Universal Storage System Submittals  
(TAC No. L22979)

- References:
1. Telecon Discussion of the Technical Review of NAC Responses to Telecon RAIs on the UMS® Universal Storage System Amendment for Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company Site Specific Spent Fuel, June 13 & 15, 2000
  2. Telecon Discussion of Incorporation of the Responses to the Rulemaking Public Comments on the Draft CoC and SER for the NAC-UMS® Storage System, June 7, 2000

In response to Reference 1, NAC International (NAC) herewith requests that the U.S. NRC Spent Fuel Projects Office continue the review of the NAC-UMS® Universal Storage System Amendment for Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company site specific spent fuel, including the NAC Responses to Telecon RAIs that have been submitted, except that the Assembly 98 VCC Shield Plug configuration, which includes NS-3 neutron shielding material, on NAC Licensing drawing 790-564, Revision 3, is withdrawn. Please note that NAC and Maine Yankee intend to pursue this alternate shield plug configuration via the 10 CFR 72.48 regulatory process. NAC respectfully requests that the review and rulemaking activities be completed on a priority basis with the goal of supporting Maine Yankee's published fuel loading schedule.

In accordance with Reference 2, NAC is completing preparation of the changed pages for the NAC-UMS® SAR that incorporate the responses to the Rulemaking Public Comments on the draft Certificate of Compliance and Safety Evaluation Report as published in the Federal Register. This submittal will be shipped to the NRC on or before June 23, 2000.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me at (770) 447-1144.

Sincerely,



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