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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Rockville, MD 20852

Subject: Fabrication Notification, NUHOMS® 61BT Dry Shielded Canister

Dear Mr. Kobetz:

Transnuclear, Inc. hereby informs the NRC that fabrication of ten NUHOMS 61BT canisters is scheduled to begin in July, 2001. The fabricator is:

Hitachi-Zosen Diesel and Engineering co., Ltd.
Nagasu-Machi, Tamana-Gun
Kumamoto 869-0193
Japan

This notification is provided to facilitate NRC inspections under 10 CFR 72.232.

The initial activities are:

- Prefabrication of the fuel compartment tubes for baskets, scheduled to begin July 2 and to continue through the end of August.
- Cutting of canister shell plates, scheduled to begin July 15.

Should you or your staff require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 510-744-6053.

Sincerely,

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