

August 23, 2001

Mr. Robert M. Grenier
President and Chief Operating Officer
Transnuclear West Inc.
39300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 280
Fremont, CA 94538-2324

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW OF THE TRANSNUCLEAR WEST NUHOMS
AMENDMENT No. 5 APPLICATION (TAC NO. L23343)

Dear Mr. Grenier:

On June 29, 2001, Transnuclear West Inc. (TN West) requested an amendment to the NUHOMS Certificate of Compliance No. 1004 under the provisions of Subpart K of 10 CFR Part 72. This application adds another Dry Shielded Canister (DSC), designated the NUHOMS-32PT DSC, to the authorized contents of the Standardized NUHOMS System.

This is to inform you that the application contains the necessary information to begin our review, and enclosed is the proposed schedule for issuing a Certificate of Compliance (CoC).

The enclosed schedule establishes the key milestones and dates associated with the subject application through completion of the review. Note that only one request for additional information (RAI) is scheduled. To meet the enclosed schedule, it is incumbent upon TN West to respond promptly and comprehensively during the staff's preparation of the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) and CoC. Staff initiatives to enhance the efficiency of the review process include the designation of specific teams to perform assigned technical reviews. Since designated review team activities rely on high quality applications and timely responses, any delays by TN West may result in significant impacts to the overall review schedule due to the team being diverted to other work.

Your application also included an affidavit, dated June 29, 2001, requesting that the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) Appendix M (proprietary version) be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. The staff is still reviewing your request and has not yet determined whether all or part of the identified information should be withheld. We will inform you of our determination in separate correspondence.

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Please notify me, in writing at your earliest opportunity, of any circumstance that may result in your inability to meet the enclosed schedule. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at (301) 415-3781.

Sincerely,
/RA/ original signed by /s/
Mary Jane Ross-Lee, Project Manager
Licensing Section
Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No.: 72-1004

Enclosure: NRC Review Schedule

cc: Mr. Mark Reddemann
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NUHOMS-32PT DSC REVIEW SCHEDULE

Receive Application	June 29, 2001
Issue RAI	December 21, 2001
Receive Response from TN West	February 22, 2002
Issue preliminary CoC and SER	June 07, 2002

Enclosure