

September 21, 2001

Mr. Robert M. Grenier
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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE AND SAFETY EVALUATION
REPORT FOR STANDARDIZED ADVANCED NUHOMS® SYSTEM
(TAC NO. L23203)

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As a result of our review of your application and its supplements, the staff has prepared a Certificate of Compliance and a supporting Safety Evaluation Report (SER) pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR Part 72. Enclosed are preliminary copies of the Certificate of Compliance and SER for TN-West's review and identification of inaccuracies and omissions. TN-West is requested to respond with any comments by close of business on September 28, 2001.

Please continue to reference Docket No. 72-1029 and TAC No. L23203 in future correspondence related to this request. If you have any comments or questions concerning this request, please contact me at 301-415-8538.

Sincerely,
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Timothy J. Kobetz, Project Manager
Licensing Section
Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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