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MEMORANDUM TO: Patricia K. Holahan, Chief
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FROM: E. William Brach, Director ***Original Signed By M.
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SUBJECT: RULEMAKING FOR THE STANDARDIZED NUHOMS® SYSTEM,
AMENDMENT 4, TO STORE LOW BURN-UP FUEL

I am forwarding the proposed Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1004, Amendment No. 4 and the preliminary Safety Evaluation Report (SER) for the Standardized NUHOMS® System for inclusion in the direct final rulemaking package for this cask. The proposed CoC, Technical Specifications (appendices to the CoC) and preliminary SER have been placed in ADAMS (see reference below) and are available for your use in the rulemaking package. The Spent Fuel Project Office will designate these documents as Official Agency Records after the EDO approves publication of the direct final rulemaking.

The proposed changes to the CoC (including its appendices) are indicated by vertical lines on the margin of the CoC. The changes proposed for Amendment No. 4 will allow the storage of low burn-up spent fuel in the NUHOMS® -24P DSC of the Standardized NUHOMS® System. In doing so, current Technical Specifications (TS) 1.2.1, Tables 1-1a, 1-2a, 1-2c, and Figure 1-1; and TS 1.2.15 will be modified to accommodate the storage of low burn-up spent fuel.

Corrections will also be made to TS 1.2.1, Tables 1-1a, 1-1b, 1-1c, and 1-1d to correct administrative errors regarding the width dimension of the spent fuel. An additional administrative modification to the CoC will be made to change the certificate holder from Transnuclear West, Inc. to Transnuclear, Inc.

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