November 5, 2001

Mr. Thomas C. Thompson Director, Licensing Engineering Design Services NAC International 655 Engineering Drive Norcross, GA 30092

SUBJECT: DISCONTINUATION OF NRC REVIEW OF NAC-UMS PROPOSED

AMENDMENT 3 APPLICATION DATED JULY 27, 2001

Dear Mr. Thompson:

In response to your letter dated November 1, 2001, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has discontinued its review of the NAC-UMS storage system request for amendment of Certificate of Compliance No. 1015 to incorporate Standard Technical Specifications (STS) and enhanced design features. Accordingly, TAC No. L23353 has been closed.

It is our understanding that NAC plans to review the submittal and re-submit it as one or more future requests. When we receive your revised application, we will perform an acceptance review and notify you of the new TAC number.

Because staff time will be required in the interim to participate in technical conference calls and a public meeting related to your planned re-submittal, we have opened TAC No. L23381 for these pre-application activities.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at (301) 415-3711.

Sincerely,

Rebecca L. Karas, Project Engineer Spent Fuel Licensing Section Spent Fuel Project Office Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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