

December 19, 2001

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SUBJECT: NUHOMS®-32PT DRY STORAGE CANISTER REVIEW  
SCHEDULE (TAC NO. L23343)

Dear Mr. Grenier:

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The staff has completed their review of the application and completed drafting the RAI for the NUHOMS®-32PT DSC. However, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is reviewing many NRC-generated documents for sensitive information before publication. Accordingly, the NUHOMS®-32PT dry storage canister RAI is being reviewed as part of this effort. These reviews were not included in the previously scheduled December 21, 2001, completion date. Therefore, NRC has elected to delay issuing the RAI until it has been reviewed for sensitive information. At this time I do not have a revised completion date. The staff will make every effort to expedite their review.

If you have any comments or questions on this matter please contact me at (301) 415-3781.

Sincerely,  
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