

December 31, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Charles L. Miller, Deputy Director  
Licensing and Inspection Directorate  
Spent Fuel Project Office  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

FROM: Stephen C. O'Connor, Project Manager  
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 4, 2001, MEETING WITH NUCLEAR  
MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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The licensee discussed its program to share resources between the sites for certain functions common to the dry storage program, such as nuclear oversight, training, and welding activities. NMC stated that it planned to use the NUHOMS storage system at all three plants. The licensee stated that Palisades had eighteen VSC-24 systems loaded and Point Beach had twelve VSC-24s loaded. NMC also stated that it planned to load four additional VSC-24s at Point Beach before switching to the NUHOMS design. The licensee told NRC staff that no additional VSC-24s were planned for loading at Palisades. NMC plans to begin loading NUHOMS casks at Duane Arnold in 2003.

The attendance list is included as an attachment. During this meeting, no regulatory actions or decisions were made or requested.

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50-255, -266, -301, -331

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December 4, 2001, Meeting  
between Nuclear Management Company (NMC)  
and Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

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