

March 14, 2002

Mr. Thomas C. Thompson
Director of Licensing
Engineering & Design Services
NAC International, Inc.
3930 East Jones Bridge Road
Norcross, GA 30092

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW AND SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW OF
NAC-UMS ENHANCED DESIGN FEATURES AMENDMENT AND
SCHEDULE FOR ACCEPTANCE REVIEWS OF ADVANCED
UMS AND NAC-STC CHINESE AMENDMENT

Dear Mr. Thompson:

By application dated January 15, 2002, as supplemented February 4, 2002, you requested an amendment to Certificate of Compliance No. 1015 for the NAC-UMS Universal Storage System. The application requests that enhanced design features be incorporated into the NAC-UMS system. This is to inform you that the application contains the necessary information to begin our review.

You are hereby advised that any subsequent issue you identify that could affect the application must be submitted to the staff for review and approval as a supplement to the application.

Below is a schedule for review of your application. It is expected that the overall schedule will be reviewed and updated periodically as key milestones are reached and, as necessary, to appropriately reflect the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) casework prioritization.

Please note that the NAC-UMS Enhanced Design Features amendment review schedule relies on the completeness and accuracy of your application, as supplemented. The NRC identification of any technical issues during the completion of our technical review may have an impact on the schedule. To better serve your needs and those of our other stakeholders, we request in writing any NAC requested changes to this schedule.

<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Date</u>
NAC Application Received	1/15/02 - complete
NAC Supplement Received	2/4/02 - complete
NRC Acceptance Review Completed	3/6/02 - complete
NRC Transmits Request for Additional Information	5/10/02
NAC Responds to Request for Additional Information	7/7/02
NRC Issues Proposed CoC/SER for Rulemaking	10/11/02

Additionally, by application dated January 25, 2002, you requested an amendment to Certificate of Compliance No. 1015 for the NAC-UMS Universal Storage System. The application requests that advanced design features be incorporated into the NAC-UMS system.

By application dated December 6, 2001, you also requested an amendment to Certificate of Compliance No. 9235 for the NAC-STC. That application requests that AFA-2G and AFA-3G fuel assemblies used in China be added as approved contents.

This is to inform you of the scheduled dates for completion of the acceptance reviews for the Advanced UMS and the NAC-STC Chinese Fuel amendments. Due to the need to accommodate higher priority work associated with the September 11, 2001, events, the acceptance reviews for these applications will be completed by the following dates:

<u>Application</u>	<u>Scheduled Acceptance Review Completion</u>
Advanced UMS	September 17, 2002
NAC-STC Chinese Fuel	May 18, 2002

Following completion of the scheduled acceptance reviews for these applications, complete schedules for the reviews will be provided to you.

Please reference the following Docket Nos. and TAC Nos. in future correspondence related to these proposed actions.

<u>Application</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>TAC No.</u>
Enhanced UMS	72-1015	L23404
Advanced UMS	72-1015	L23409
NAC-STC Chinese Fuel	71-9235	L23394

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

Sincerely,
/RA/ original signed by /s/
Rebecca L. Karas, Project Engineer
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Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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