

May 14, 2002

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW OF THE TRANSNUCLEAR, INC. NUHOMS
AMENDMENT No. 7 APPLICATION (TAC NO. L23436)

Dear Mr. Chopra:

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This is to inform you that the application contains the necessary information to begin our review. Due to multiple competing priorities, and resource limitations, the staff's technical review of this amendment will not commence until completion of the review of Amendment 5 and 6 for CoC No. 1004. A schedule for review of Amendment 7 will be provided to you in separate correspondence.

Your application also included an affidavit, dated March 29, 2002, requesting that the Drawing NUH-61BT-1066-SAR Revision 2 (proprietary version) be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. The staff is still reviewing your request and we will inform you of our determination in separate correspondence.

If you have any questions regarding our review, you may contact me at (301) 415-3781.

Sincerely,

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