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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION ADDRESSING KEY TECHNICAL ISSUE (KTI)
CONTAINER LIFE AND SOURCE TERM (CLST) AGREEMENTS 4.02, 4.03, 4.04, AND
4.05

Reference: Ltr, Reamer to Brocoum, dtd 12/21/01

The referenced letter provides the results of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) review of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) documents related to the KTI CLST, and documents a "completed" status for KTI CLST Agreement Item 4.01 and Agreement Items 4.06 through 4.11. The additional information needed by NRC identified in the referenced letter is the same for Agreement Items 4.02 through 4.05 as it is for Agreement Items 3.02 through 3.05. Therefore, the information needs for Agreement Items 4.02 through 4.05 can be subsumed into the corresponding Subissue 3 Agreement Items and Subissue 4 can be closed. Agreement Item GENERAL 126 is linked to both Agreement Items 3.05 and 4.05, and that link will be preserved when Agreement Item 4.05 is subsumed into Agreement Item 3.05. This approach to closure of Subissue 4 has been discussed with your staff.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments. Please direct any questions concerning this letter to Timothy C. Gunter at (702) 794-1343 or Paige R. Z. Russell at (702) 794-1315.

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