AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT
TO 10 CFR 2.790

Transnuclear, Inc.)
State of California) SS.
County of Alameda)

I, Robert M. Grenier, depose and say that I am Manager of Transnuclear, Inc. Fremont Operation, duly authorized to make this affidavit, and have reviewed or caused to have reviewed the information which is identified as proprietary and referenced in the paragraph immediately below. I am submitting this affidavit in conformance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations for withholding this information.

The information for which proprietary treatment is sought is contained in the files and calculation packages included in Enclosures 4, 5, and 6 of this submittal and as listed below:

1. ANSYS Files used in Thermal analysis (Four CDs, Enclosure 4).
2. ANISN Files(One CD, Enclosure 5).
3. Calculation NUH-HBU.0403, Revision 0 (One Copy and One CD, Enclosure 6).

This section of the document and these input files have been appropriately designated as proprietary.

I have personal knowledge of the criteria and procedures utilized by Transnuclear, Inc. in designating information as a trade secret, privileged or as confidential commercial or financial information.

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b) (4) of Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, the following is furnished for consideration by the Commission in determining whether the information sought to be withheld from public disclosure, included in the above referenced document, should be withheld.

1) The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure is Calculation packages, ANSYS, and ANISN files relating to the analysis of the NUHOMS® Cask, which is owned and has been held in confidence by Transnuclear, Inc.

2) The information is of a type customarily held in confidence by Transnuclear, Inc. and not customarily disclosed to the public. Transnuclear, Inc. has a rational basis for determining the types of information customarily held in confidence by it.

3) The information is being transmitted to the Commission in confidence under the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790 with the understanding that it is to be received in confidence by the Commission.

4) The information, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is not available in public sources, and any disclosure to third parties has been made pursuant to regulatory provisions or proprietary agreements which provide for maintenance of the information in confidence.

5) Public disclosure of the information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Transnuclear, Inc. because:

a) A similar product is manufactured and sold by competitors of Transnuclear, Inc.

b) Development of this information by Transnuclear, Inc. required thousands of man-hours and hundreds of thousands of dollars. To the best of my knowledge and belief, a competitor would have to undergo similar expense in generating equivalent information.

c) In order to acquire such information, a competitor would also require considerable time and inconvenience related to the development of a design and analysis of a dry spent fuel storage system.

d) The information required significant effort and expense to obtain the licensing approvals necessary for application of the information. Avoidance of this expense would decrease a competitor's cost in applying the information and marketing the product to which the information is applicable.

e) The information consists of description of the design and analysis of a dry spent fuel storage and transportation system, the application of which provides a competitive economic advantage. The availability of such information to competitors would enable them to modify their product to better compete with Transnuclear, Inc., take marketing or other actions to improve their product's position or impair the position of Transnuclear, Inc.'s product, and avoid developing similar data and analyses in support of their processes, methods or apparatus.

f) In pricing Transnuclear, Inc.'s products and services, significant research, development, engineering, analytical, licensing, quality assurance and other costs and expenses must be included. The ability of Transnuclear, Inc.'s competitors to utilize such information without similar expenditure of resources may enable them to sell at prices reflecting significantly lower costs.

Further the deponent sayeth not.

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NOTARY PUBLIC-CALIFORNIA
ALAMEDA COUNTY
COMM. EXP. MAY 18, 2004

Robert M. Grenier
Manager of Transnuclear, Inc. Fremont Operation

Subscribed and sworn to me before this 13th day of June, 2002, by Robert M. Grenier.

Notary Public