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Subject: Application for Amendment No. 8 to Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 9255 for the NUHOMS® MP-187 Transportation Package, Request Approval of Exception to ASME Paragraph NB-4121.3 for FF DSC Serial Number FF13P-R21.

References:
1. NRC Letter, William Brach to Steve Redeker "Acceptance of ASME Code Exception for the Rancho Seco Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, Docket 72-11 (TAC No. L23464)".
2. TN Letter NUH05-02-27, U.B. Chopra to Christopher Regan, "Additional Supplement to Request an Exception to ASME Paragraph NB-4121.3 for FF DSC Serial Number FF13P-R21; Application for Amendment No. 7 of the NUHOMS® MP-187 Transportation Package (TAC NO. L23376)".

Dear Mr. Regan:

Transnuclear, Inc. (TN) herewith submits an application for Amendment No. 8 to CoC 9255 to request approval of a one-time exception to ASME paragraph NB-4121.3 for the FF DSC Serial No. FF-13P-R21.

The changed pages of the MP 187 SAR, Revision 16 (proprietary) along with the supporting justification were previously submitted for your review (Reference 2). However, this change could not be accommodated on a timely basis as requested since the staff had not completed the review of this change for the FF DSC relative to Part 72 Site License SNM-2510. Reference 1 documents the acceptability of this one time exception for FF-DSC Serial No. FF-13P-R21.

Should you or your staff require additional information to support review of this application, please do not hesitate to contact me at 510-744-6053.

Sincerely,

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