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Ms. Nancy L. Osgood  
Package Certification Section  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Osgood:

Subject: Application to Revise the Provision for Shipping Loose Fuel Rods Not in a Product Container and Minor Changes to the RA-3 Inner Drawing

Reference: (1) NRC Certificate of Compliance (COC) USA/4986/AF  
Docket Number 71-4986  
(2) COC 4986, Revision 36, 7/2/98  
(3) Supplements dated 6/5/98, 6/25/98, 7/1/98 and 7/21/98  
(4) Telecon, NL Osgood to SP Murray, 8/13/98

Per our discussion yesterday, please revise the wording of the current COC Revision 36, Condition 5(b)(2)(iii) Contents, to change the maximum number of fuel rods (a fuel bundle) to be positioned within one side of the inner container from 20 to 14.

Also, in the 7/21/98 application, all references to the maximum number of fuel rods allowed to be positioned within each side of the inner container should be 14 instead of 15.

Please contact Rick Foleck on (910)675-6299 or me on (910) 675-5950 if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

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