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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: Request to Suspend Review of the Requested Amendment of the Certificate of Compliance (CoC) for the NAC-UMS® Universal Storage System to Incorporate Advanced Design Features

Docket No. 72-1015

- Reference:
1. Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1015, Amendment 2, for the NAC International UMS® Universal Storage System, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), December 31, 2001
 2. Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) for the UMS® Universal Storage System, Amendment 2, NAC International, January 2002
 3. Request for an Amendment of the Certificate of Compliance (CoC) for the NAC-UMS® Universal Storage System to Incorporate Advanced Design Features, NAC International, January 25, 2002
 4. Request for Additional Information on NAC-UMS® Amendment Application, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, December 31, 2002

NAC International (NAC) herewith requests that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) suspend any further activities on the NAC request for an amendment of the CoC for the NAC-UMS® Universal Storage System to incorporate advanced design features, Reference 3. The basis for this request is other higher priority work currently requiring the focus of the NAC engineering and licensing staff. NAC has been selected to provide spent fuel storage casks for the BWR fuel at the Hope Creek Nuclear Plant, which requires immediate commencement of design, analysis and licensing efforts by NAC. NAC will incorporate the Reference 4, Request for Additional Information (RAI), comments in the preparation/development of the new BWR fuel cask system for Hope Creek and in a similar new cask system for PWR fuel.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me directly at (678) 328-1321.

Sincerely,

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