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Subject: 2/6 call w/NFS re: UNB Crit Issues

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On 2/6/03, a conference call was conducted with NFS concerning criticality safety issues with Uranyl Nitrate Building (UNB) amendment application. The following individuals participated:

NRC - Lidia Roche, Kevin Ramsey, Muffett Chatterton, Sheena Whaley, Mel Leach, Mike Lamastra, Bill Gleaves, Don Stout

NFS - Scott Kirk, Richard Montgomery, Randy Shackelford, Cliff Yeager, Marie Moore, Andy Sanders, Neil Newman, Dan Denver, Rik Droke, Andy Maxin, Jennifer Wheeler

NRC stated that the proposed response to the double contingency issue discussed at the meeting on 2/4/03 was unacceptable (sampling at SRS + assay of one shipping container at NFS). NRC is concerned that all nine shipping containers may not be homogenous.

NFS stated that they are willing to assay all nine shipping containers. NRC stated that it was concerned about two administrative controls. However, it would accept the assay of all shipping containers plus sampling of the receipt tank as an interim measure until an in-line monitor could be installed at the UNB. NFS stated that it was willing to commit to installation of an in-line monitor at a future date.