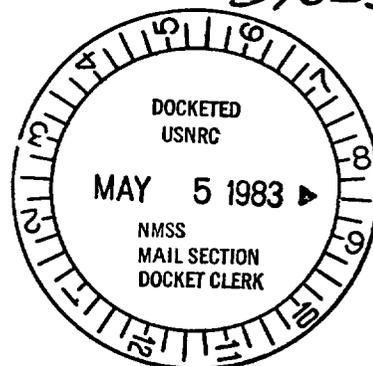




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Dear Mr. MacDonald:

SUBJECT: REVISIONS TO U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) CERTIFICATE  
OF COMPLIANCE - USA/6400/B( )F AND USA/6272/B( )

- References: 1. Letter, Moser to MacDonald, dated October 5, 1982  
2. Letter, MacDonald to Moser, dated January 5, 1983

With Reference 1 I transmitted an application, prepared by Argonne National Laboratory (ANL), to revise the subject Certificates of Compliance. The application requested approval for a special packaged solidified waste as authorized contents in the shipping containers covered by the subject Certificates of Compliance. Reference 2 provided NRC comments resulting from the review of the application.

Subsequent to receiving the comments it has been necessary for ANL to change some of the features of the waste package design to conform to waste storage site requirements and to permit a reduction of transportation costs.

Consequently, ANL has prepared a new application report describing the waste material and its packaging. Some portions of the revised report are unchanged from the original. Also, information is provided in the new application which should respond to NRC comments.

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Enclosed are 12 copies of the new ANL application which supports the requested revisions to NRC Docket Nos. 71-6400 and 71-6272. Questions on this matter may be directed to R. I. Elder on FTS 972-2269.

Sincerely,



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