

June 13, 2003

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW OF THE TRANSNUCLEAR NUHOMS® AMENDMENT  
No. 1 APPLICATION (TAC NO. L23606)

Dear Mr. Chopra:

By letter dated April 30, 2003, Transnuclear, Inc., (TN) submitted an application for Amendment No. 1 of Advanced NUHOMS® Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1029. This application proposes to add a new Dry Shielded Canister (DSC), designated the NUHOMS® 24PT4-DSC, to the authorized contents of the Advanced NUHOMS® System.

This is to inform you that the application contains the necessary information to begin our review, and enclosed is the proposed schedule for issuing a CoC.

The enclosed schedule establishes the key milestones and dates associated with the subject application through completion of the review. Note that only one request for additional information (RAI) is scheduled. To meet the enclosed schedule, it is incumbent upon TN to respond promptly and comprehensively during the staff's preparation of the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) and CoC. Staff initiatives to enhance the efficiency of the review process include the designation of specific teams to perform assigned technical reviews. Since designated review team activities rely on high quality applications and timely responses, any delays by TN may result in significant impacts to the overall review schedule due to the team being diverted to other work.

Please notify me, in writing at your earliest opportunity, of any circumstance that may result in your inability to meet the enclosed schedule. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at (301) 415-3781.

Sincerely,

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## **NUHOMS-24PT4-DSC REVIEW SCHEDULE**

Received Application	May 14, 2003
Issue RAI	September 12, 2003
Receive Response from TN	November 7, 2003
Issue preliminary CoC and SER	March 12, 2004

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