

July 10, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Chopra:

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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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Docket No.: 72-1029  
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## **NUHOMS-24PT4-DSC REVIEW SCHEDULE**

Received Application	May 14, 2003
Issue RAI	October 29, 2003
Receive Response from TN	December 24, 2003
Issue preliminary CoC and SER	April 19, 2004

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