

March 3, 2004

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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 7 TO CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR THE
NUHOMS®-61BT DRY CANISTER TO THE STANDARDIZED NUHOMS®
SYSTEM (TAC NO. L23703)

Dear Mr. Chopra:

As requested by your application dated March 29, 2002, enclosed is Amendment No. 7 to Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1004 for the Transnuclear, Inc. (TN) Standardized NUHOMS® System. This certificate amendment is issued pursuant to 10 CFR Part 72. Changes made to the certificate for Amendment No. 7 are indicated by double vertical lines in the right margin. The Amendment No. 5 changes to the TN Standardized NUHOMS® System became effective on January 7, 2004. The Amendment No. 6 changes to the TN Standardized NUHOMS® System became effective on December 22, 2003. The Amendment No. 5 and Amendment No. 6 changes are indicated by single vertical bars in the margins. As stated in the Federal Register (69 FR 9199, February 27, 2004), the effective date of this certificate amendment is March 2, 2004. The NRC's Safety Evaluation Report for this amendment is also enclosed.

Amendment No. 7 to CoC No. 1004 constitutes U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission approval of the following changes to the TN NUHOMS® system: add new fuel types and damaged fuel to the list of authorized contents for the Standardized NUHOMS®-61BT System and to incorporate three minor changes to the Technical Specifications to correct inconsistencies and remove irrelevant references.

This certificate amendment constitutes the approval and conditions for use of the NUHOMS®-61BT for storage of spent nuclear fuel under the general licensing provisions of 10 CFR 72, Subpart K. A general license has been granted to all holders of licenses for nuclear power reactors issued under 10 CFR Part 50.

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This letter also serves as a reminder for you to notify affected cask users of the effective date for this amendment. If you have any questions regarding this amended certificate, please contact Christopher M. Regan at 301-415-1179.

Sincerely,

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