

July 08, 2004

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW OF THE TRANSNUCLEAR NUHOMS® HD
HORIZONTAL MODULAR STORAGE SYSTEM (L 23738)

Dear Mr. Mason:

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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® HD-32PTH DSC REVIEW SCHEDULE

Received Application	May 2004
Issue RAI	November 2004
Receive Response from TN	February 2005
Issue preliminary CoC and SER	May 2005

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