

September 29, 2004

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THE NAC-UMS UNIVERSAL STORAGE SYSTEM (TAC NO. L23760)

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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This letter acknowledges receipt of your application and informs you that the application appears to contain the necessary information to begin our technical review. A schedule has been established for the review of this amendment request. Please note that the schedule allows the staff to issue a possible request for additional information (RAI) in November 2004 and the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) by March 2005. To meet the established schedule, it is incumbent upon NAC to respond promptly and comprehensively to any RAI. If no RAI is needed, our recommendation and SER may be issued approximately at that time.

In general, no additional changes to the application will be allowed except for those minor changes that result from responding to a RAI. Additional changes, supplements, or enhancements will be treated as a new application.

Please notify me in writing, at least 2 weeks in advance of any milestone, of any instance which may result in your inability to meet the above schedule. Reference Docket No. 72-1015 and TAC No. L23760 in future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any comment or question, please contact me at (301) 415-1396.

Sincerely,

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