



October 28, 2004

Mr. William Brach, SFPO
US NRC
Document Control Office
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Mr. Brach:

Enclosed herewith is a Topical Report submitted on behalf of AAR Corporation. The report subject is "Credit for 90% of the 10B in BORAL." BORAL is a neutron shielding product manufactured by AAR Corporation at its Cargo Systems Division in Livonia, Michigan.

We have been coordinating its release with Mr. Stewart Brown, Project Manager in the Spent Fuel Program Office of the USNRC. It is in support of two current licensing requests by spent fuel storage cask design firms in the US. Please accept the report into your system as soon as practical. If you have any questions about the report, its form or submission, please do not hesitate to call me at 734-466-8210 or email at dallas.mayfield@aarcorp.com.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dallas D. Mayfield". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Dallas D. Mayfield
Vice President, Business Development

Encl: Topical Report-Credit for 90% of the 10B in BORAL

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I have reviewed the enclosed document and found that where the word "proprietary" is used it only indicates that ARR process is proprietary. However, no proprietary information is included in the document. I also call the ARR representative to verify my conclusion. He confirmed that there is no proprietary information in this document.

Stewart Brown
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