

February 25, 2005

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8 TO CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE AND  
PRELIMINARY SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT FOR THE  
NUHOMS® -24PTH DRY CANISTER TO THE STANDARDIZED NUHOMS®  
SYSTEM (TAC NO. L23653)

Dear Mr. Chopra:

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As a result of our review of your application and its supplements, the staff has prepared an amendment to the CoC and Safety Evaluation Report (SER) pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR Part 72. Enclosed is a copy of the proposed CoC amendment and preliminary SER for TN's review and identification of inaccuracies and omissions. The Appendix A to the CoC (Technical Specifications) is available at NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/ADAMS.html>. by using the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) accession number ML050550314.

TN is requested to respond with any comments by close of business on March 2, 2005. Please continue to reference Docket No. 72-1004 and TAC No. L23653 in future correspondence related to this request. If you have any comment or question, please contact me at (301) 415-8500.

Sincerely,  
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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Docket No.: 72-1004

Enclosures: 1. Proposed CoC  
2. Preliminary SER

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***ENCLOSURE 1***

***PROPOSED CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE***

***ENCLOSURE 2***

***PRELIMINARY SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT***