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Dear Sirs:

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We object to the approval of Boral as a neutron absorber in subject cask system.

Our objection is based on the following:

1. Known problem with degradation of Boral throughout the nuclear industry for the last 20 plus years.
2. USNRC Generic Safety Issue 196
3. Availability of Aluminum Boron Carbide (Al-B4C) Metal Matrix Composite materials such as Metamic which will perform the neutron absorber function without the Boral problems.

Very Truly Yours,

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