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SUBJECT: Evaluation of a Deviation for Notification under the Provisions of 10CFR21

To Whom It May Concern:

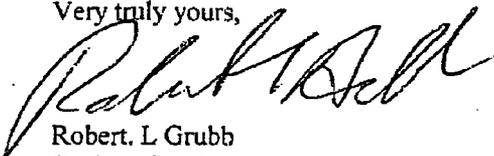
The purpose of this letter is to inform the staff of a condition being evaluated by Transnuclear, Inc. (TN) as a potential defect requiring notification under the provisions of 10CFR21.

TN identified and documented in Supplier Finding Report 2007-111, Revision 0 that our fabricator, General Electric Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, had provided inadequate fabrication records resulting in a nonconforming condition relative to the possibility of undocumented Temporary Weld Attachments (TWA) on the confinement boundary of a loaded NUHOMS® 32PTH Canister at Surry Power Station. TN final review of a Canister Final Document Package (FDP) identified a missing NDE report for a TWA. Subsequent review determined NDE records were not included in other FDPs involving four delivered and certified canisters, two of which are loaded canisters at Surry Power Station. Supplier Finding Report No. 2007-111 was revised to document the identified condition. The ensuing review has resulted in the escalation of our evaluation of the identified deviation as a potential defect subject to the notification requirements of 10CFR21. In accordance with TN procedural requirements, the date of discovery was established as 9/7/2007. The missing records have been located for one of the loaded canisters; however, at this time records have not been located for the second loaded canister.

We are progressing with the evaluation and expect to have it completed within the prescribed sixty (60) days defined in 10CFR21.21(a)(1). If for any reason we cannot complete the evaluation within sixty days, we will provide the interim notification required by 10CFR21.21(a)(2).

Any questions you may have regarding this matter should be directed to Steven C. White, Director Corporate Quality Assurance at 410-910-6870.

Very truly yours,



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