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 Subject: SFST Licensing Conference Proposed Discussion Topics

Message: Mr. Lesar:

Please see the attached letter from Anthony L. Patko.

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Mr. Michael T. Lesar, Chief
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Subject: Proposed Discussion Topics for the Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation
Licensing Conference – June 23-24, 2010

Dear Mr. Lesar:

NAC International (NAC) appreciates the opportunity to provide input to the discussion topics for the Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation Licensing Conference scheduled for June 23-24, 2010.

Please consider the following input for topics to be addressed and discussed at the above conference:

- Regulatory and technical specification “creep” by expanding limitations
 - Helium leak testing of base metal (lid)
 - Mechanical testing of neutron absorber

- Risk informed regulating/decision making for Part 71 and Part 72
 - Generic issue resolution protocol
 - NEI’s role as liaison between NRC and Industry
 - Requirement for analysis of secondary impact

- RAI Process
 - Nexus to safety for RAIs
 - Methods of communicating RAIs
 - Facilitating the RAI process
 - Second RAI only to address responses to first RAI
(not original submittal – unless there is a clear nuclear safety issue)

- Rules of Engagement
 - Acceptance Review
 - Communication with applicant during the LAR process
 - Number of RAI cycles
 - Extending technical review beyond changes

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If you need further information on the above topics, please contact me via my direct line at 678-328-1274 or via e-mail at tpatko@nacintl.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony L. Patko'.

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