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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Letter from Pierre Saverot (NRC) to Dr. Jayant Bondre (TN), "Application for Certificate of Compliance No. 9358 for the Model No. TN-LC Package – Request for Additional Information", dated November 22, 2011 (Docket No. 71-9358; TAC No. L24543)

By the subject letter, Request for Additional Information (RAI) was submitted by NRC to Transnuclear, Inc. (TN).

Based on the discussion with NRC staff in the meeting held on 11/30/2011, TN is working on a revised analytical approach to address the questions regarding the transportation of high burnup fuel in the TN-LC transport packaging.

In order to address the NRC staff questions satisfactorily and submit a high quality Safety Analysis Report (SAR), additional time than allocated in the referenced letter is required. TN is planning to provide the RAI responses with the revised SAR by no later than April 15, 2012.

Should the NRC staff require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Kamran Tavassoli at 410-910-6944 or me at 410-910-6881.

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