

June 4, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: Doug Weaver, Deputy Director
Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation, NMSS

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MAY 30, 2012, PRE-APPLICATION MEETING WITH J.L. SHEPHERD & ASSOCIATES TO DISCUSS A NEW PACKAGE DESIGN, MODEL NO. BU650B

Background

A pre-application public meeting was held on May 30, 2012, in Rockville, Maryland, at the request of J.L. Shepherd & Associates (JLS&A) to discuss the design of the new transportation package, Model No. BU650B. This meeting was a supplement to the first pre-application public meeting held for the Model No. BU650B on October 12, 2011 (ML112920293).

The meeting was noticed on May 9, 2012 (ML12131A666). The first portion of the meeting was open to the public while the second portion of the meeting was closed to the public. JLS&A provided proprietary information in which to request the closed portion of the meeting on May 15, 2012 (ML121380283) and staff made proprietary determinations for the information by letter dated May 16, 2012 (ML12138A124). The meeting attendance list is provided as Enclosure 1. The meeting agenda is provided as Enclosure 2. The handout from the public portion of the meeting is provided as Enclosure 3. The proprietary handout from the closed portion of the meeting is provided as Enclosure 4.

Discussion

The discussion generally followed the agenda (Enclosure 2). The primary reason for the meeting was to discuss the contents and design basis of the Model No. BU650B package. JLS&A designed this package to transport Co-60 and Cs-137 special form sealed sources using a shielded liner concept. JLS&A stated that the initial application will consider the largest shielded liner. Subsequent revision requests to the certificate of compliance, when issued, will address the other smaller liner configurations.

The package components were described. This included the package body, closure lid, shielded liner, and impact limiters. JLS&A explained that the LS-Dyna modeling calculations indicate satisfactory performance of the package during the hypothetical accident condition (HAC) tests of 10 CFR 71.73. The staff noted the importance of the model reflecting the materials used in the design. In addition, the staff noted that the boundary conditions of the model should reflect the worst configuration of the package and that sensitivity analysis can be used to aid in the presentation of the worst configuration.

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**May 30, 2012, Public Meeting
Between J.L. Shepherd & Associates and
the Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

MEETING ATTENDANCE LIST

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Enclosure 1

Proposed Agenda for the
Model No. BU650B Pre-Application
Public Meeting (Part I)
May 30, 2012, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Purpose: Presentation and discussion of the Model No. BU650B transportation package.

9:00 a.m.	Introduction/Opening Remarks	NRC/JLS&A
9:10 a.m.	General Overview of the Packaging	JLS&A
9:20 a.m.	Design and Intended Use	JLS&A
9:50 a.m.	Public Questions/Comments	Public/NRC
9:55 a.m.	Closing Remarks	NRC/JLS&A
10:00 a.m.	Adjourn	

Enclosure 2

Proposed Agenda for the
Model No. BU650B Pre-Application
Closed Meeting (Part II)
May 30, 2012, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Purpose: Presentation and discussion of the Model No. BU650B transportation package.

10:00 a.m.	Introduction/Opening Remarks	NRC/JLS&A
10:05 a.m.	Proprietary Design Considerations	JLS&A
10:20 a.m.	Proprietary Preliminary Modeling Results	JLS&A
10:45 a.m.	Questions and Comments	NRC/JLS&A
10:55 a.m.	Closing Remarks	NRC/JLS&A
11:00 a.m.	Adjourn	