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Mr. Pierre Saverot, Project Manager,
Licensing Branch, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11555 Rockville Pike
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Re: Safety Analysis Report of J.L. Shepherd & Associates, dated June 29, 2012

Pierre:

After reading the initial comments of the review team staff regarding the submission of the JLS&A BU650B Safety Analysis Report, it is clear that our organization has not provided sufficient information on which the staff can make an informed decision regarding the safety of the above identified package. This was reinforced by the staff at a meeting held yesterday at NRC.

Accordingly, we are requesting return of the application in order to make appropriate revisions and/or corrections, effective today. For information and planning purposes J.L. Shepherd & Associates will re-submit the document upon completion of those tasks. An estimate of time cannot yet be made.

On behalf of my associates, Que Pho, J.L. Shepherd & Associates Production Manager (quepho@hotmail.com, 818-898-2361); and Marty Brownstein, J.L. Shepherd & Associates Design Reviewer (mpb1142@aol.com, 865-607-0691) I would like to extend my thanks to you and the review team for your time and assistance in guiding us through the application process.

Best regards,



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