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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Director, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Notification of Transnuclear Inc. acquisition of Columbiana Hi Tech, LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

By this letter, Transnuclear, Inc. (TN) is notifying the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of its recent acquisition of Columbiana Hi Tech, LLC (CHT). CHT, located in Greensboro NC, is a single member LLC specializing in custom metal fabrication of qualified equipment for the nuclear industry, primarily pre-reactor ("front-end") radioactive packaging and transportation & storage equipment for the "back-end". TN's acquisition of CHT only changes the ownership of the company with TN replacing CHT's former owner, CHT Nuclear LLC.

CHT continues to operate as a separate company with no changes being made to its NRC approved Quality Assurance Program (QAP). The organization that is currently listed in the CHT QAP also remains unchanged and there are no changes which impact any of the current CHT NRC Certificates of Compliance.

Additionally, this acquisition will not require any modifications or adjustments to TN's NRC approved QAP, nor will it impact any of the current TN NRC Certificates of Compliance.

Please note that prior revisions of the CHT QAP were approved by the USNRC under QA Program Approval Number 0179 / Docket Number 71-0179. Any future planned changes that could potentially affect the TN or CHT organizations or their respective certificates will be communicated to the NRC in a timely manner.

Please contact Tim Kindelberger, Director – Quality Assurance at 410-910-6924 if you require additional information regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

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