CHEM-NUCLEAR SYSTEMS INC. P.O. Box 1866 • Bellevue, Washington 98009 • (206) 827-0711 1001 JUN 16 AM 8 49 HIS MAIL SECTION DOCKETED June 12, 1981 USNRC JUN 1 8 1981 MAIL SECTION DOCKET CLERK Mr. Dick Odegaarten Transportation Certification Branch Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Washington, D. C. 20555

RE: Docket No. 71-5375

Dear Mr. Odegaarten:

In accordance with your directive, Chem-Nuclear Systems has removed shipping cask CNS 4-45 USA/6375/B ( ) from service pending further notice.

An evaluation will be performed to determine what caused the development of cracks in the heat shield.

Questions concerning this matter should be directed to Louis E. Reynolds, CNSI Director of Regulatory Affairs.

Sincerely,

CHEM-NUCLEAR SYSTEMS. INC.

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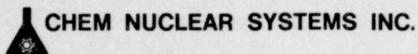
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cc: Louis E. Reynolds

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## MEMO



Date: June 12, 1981

REGULATORY ADVISORY

To:

Distribution

From

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Subject: CNS 4-45 Cask

## FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

Location:

Various

Location:

Corporate

Effective immediately, the CNS 4-45 cask shall be removed from service and remain there until NRC's approval for its use has been obtained.

BS:sj