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REFERENCE: Project No. M-55: Topical Safety Analysis Report for the NAC Storable Transport Cask for use at an Independent Spent-Fuel Storage Installation.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed are three copies of the NAC responses provided to address questions and comments contained in the NRC letter dated July 26, 1990. All of the questions and comments concerning structural, materials, and thermal areas of the NAC-STC Topical Safety Analysis Report (TSAR) have been addressed. Five copies of these responses have also been sent directly to Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) in accordance with your directions. I will contact Mr. Steve Ruffin to set up a meeting with LLNL to discuss the enclosed NAC responses.

If you have any questions, please contact either myself or Dr. Mike Yaksh at (404) 447-1144.

Sincerely,

NUCLEAR ASSURANCE CORPORATION

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Enclosures: NAC Responses to NRC Questions/Comments Project No. M-55 (3 Copies)

cc: Dr. Roger Carlson - LLNL (5 Copies)