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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

SUBJECT: MH-1A Cask Certification

We are advised that the SARP on subject cask (also identified by Docket No. 71-6639) will be completed by Ridihalgh, Eggers and Associates about October 26, 1981 and submitted to the Transportation Technology Center (TTC) for their review and approval. The SARP will subsequently be submitted to DOE/ALO for review and certification and then transmitted to the NRC for review and comment as required by existing procedures.

We estimate that review and processing by TTC and DOE will require about three months and that the SARP will be forwarded to you through HQ, DOE, approximately February 1, 1982.

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