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Gentlemen:

In response to your submittal, docketed June 10, 1983 under Project No. M-36, we have evaluated for completeness and technical adequacy your submitted Topical Report entitled, "Topical Report for the REA 2023 Dry Storage Cask for PWR Spent Fuel." Our initial evaluation has found your report to be generally satisfactory. Consequently, our staff is proceeding with a safety review of the REA 2023 cask design proposed for an independent spent fuel storage installation to be located at a nuclear power plant site. Under these circumstances, we are not commenting now on your report. Comments will be provided to you after completion of the initial step of our safety review. In the interim, however, you may wish to examine comments made with respect to submittal of your Topical Report concerning a boiling water reactor dry spent fuel storage cask design in my letter to you dated July 13, 1983. Some of these comments also will apply to the PWR cask design.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Leland C. Rouse

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