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**To:** [Norma Garcia Santos](#)  
**Cc:** [Nishka Devaser](#); [Yoira Diaz Sanabria](#)  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: CASTOR geo69 Storage Application RAIs  
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Good afternoon Norma,

we performed a review of the RAI items with regard to proprietary information. I marked the relevant contents in red in the attached files.

Please don't hesitate to contact me in case of any questions.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen / Kind regards

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**Subject:** CASTOR geo69 Storage Application RAIs [ Z1 NICHT VERSCHLÜSSELT] [Z1 SIGNATUR\_UNPRÜFBAR]

Good morning,

You are correct, some of the questions are similar to the ones asked for the application for the CASTOR geo69 package. Since the applications are separate, the questions asked for the storage application are focused on 10 CFR Part 72 requirements.

Based on your email below, I just want to note that the review of the application for the storage system will be delayed, since questions related to the transportation package will need to be resolved in order to proceed with the RAI responses related to the application for the storage system.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions about this email.

Thanks,  
Norma

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**From:** Bussmann, Dominik <[Dominik.Bussmann@gns.de](mailto:Dominik.Bussmann@gns.de)>  
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Good Morning Norma,

we will review items and send them with the proprietary marking back to you as soon as possible.

During my first rough review I already realized that some of the RAI items are similar or identical to ones from the Part 71 RAI, which we answered end of August this year. Therefore I would like to address the question Nishka if you are able to give an estimation when we can expect a feedback from the NRC if our responses on the Part 71 RAI are sufficient. Based on this information we would then stick with the same response in the Part 71 RAI or modify it if necessary.

Thanks.

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Good morning, Dominik,

I will appreciate if you can review the documents that I sent you, identify proprietary information, and send the documents back to me. This information will be used to generate publicly available versions of the RAIs that I sent you and add those to the docket of this application.

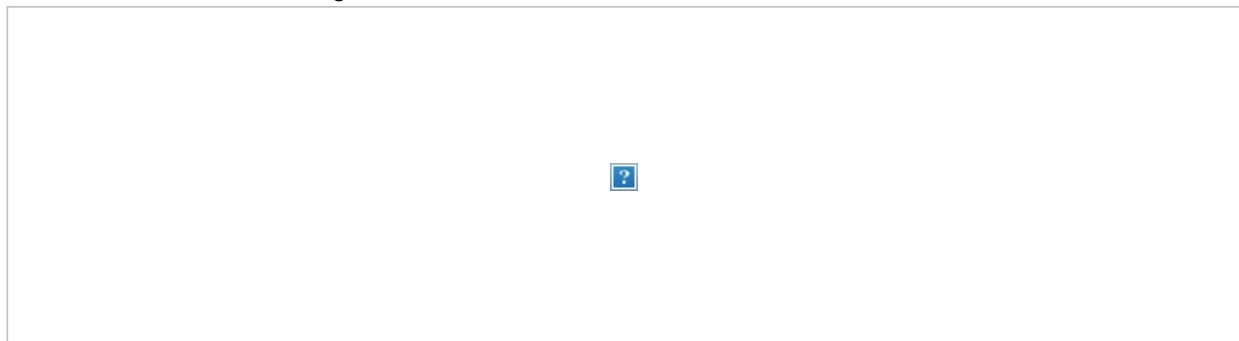
Thanks in advance,  
Norma

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Good Morning Norma,

I can see and access the following files within the folder:



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**Subject:** CASTOR geo69 Storage Application RAIs

Good morning, Dominik,

I will be issuing the RAIs for the CASTOR geo69 storage application in groups or as we called it, staggered.

I want to send you the first group of RAIs that I received from the staff. These may change during the concurrence (review) process, but having these RAIs should allow you to start working on the responses. Since the RAIs may include proprietary information, I will drop them off in the NRC's box. You should receive an invitation to access the box. I am going to ask that you email me and tell me if you can access the information in the box. If this approach does not work, then, we can try another approach.

I am copying Nishka for his awareness.

Thanks in advance,

*Norma Garcia Santos*

Project Manager  
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Division of Fuel Management  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

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