

December 21, 1999

Mr. Brian Gutherman, Licensing Manager
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Marlton, NJ 08053

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW OF APPLICATION TO AMEND
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 9261

Dear Mr. Gutherman:

On November 24, 1999, you submitted an application, pursuant to 10 CFR 71.31(b), to amend Certificate of Compliance No. 9261 for the Model No. HI-STAR100 package. This is to inform you that your application contained the necessary information to begin our review. We are currently evaluating a review schedule for your application. We will inform you of this schedule at a later date.

Your application was accompanied by an affidavit requesting that a portion of the application be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. Please note that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff is still reviewing your request and has not yet determined whether all or part of the topical report should be withheld. We will inform you of our determination in separate correspondence.

If you have any questions regarding our review, you may contact me at (301) 415-8531. Please refer to Docket Numbers 71-9261 and TAC No. L23012 in future correspondence related to this review.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY /s/

Marissa G. Bailey, Project Manager
Spent Fuel Licensing Section
Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No. 71-9261
TAC No. L23012

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