

February 10, 2012

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

**Subject: Support for NRC Review of Transnuclear Inc. Application for
Amendment 3 to the Standardized Advanced NUHOMS® Certificate of
Compliance No. 1029,
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3 and
Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation
Docket Nos. 50-36, 50-362 and 72041**

Dear Sir or Madam:

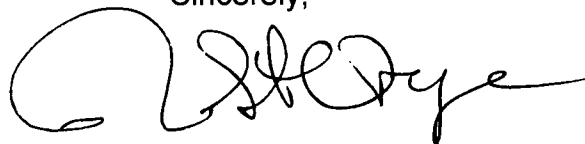
In support of plant operations, SCE is planning on replacing the dry cask storage system used to store spent fuel at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) with a system with increased capacity in order to maximize the storage capacity and reduce the cost of the ISFSI at SONGS..

Transnuclear Inc. submitted an application for Amendment 3 to the Standardized Advanced NUHOMS® Certificate of Compliance No. 1029, Docket No. 72-1029 on December 15, 2011 (ADAMS Accession # 120240680). SCE plans on using this new NUHOMS® 32PTH2 system in September, 2014.

In order to support operational schedules for use of this system in September, 2014, SCE respectfully requests that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission review the Transnuclear, Inc application with the goal of having the amendment become effective within 15 months of the date of submittal.

If you have any questions or would like additional information concerning this subject, please call Ms. Linda Conklin at (949) 368-9443.

Sincerely,



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