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Mr. E. William Brach, Project Director  
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Subject: TN-FSV Safety Analysis Report  
Docket No. 71-9253

Reference: TN Letter E-19547

Dear Mr. Brach:

In the referenced letter, Transnuclear, on behalf of the DOE, requested an amendment to the C of C for the TN-FSV Packaging. This letter is being submitted to supplement that request with a minor change/clarification to the TN-FSV SAR.

The wording currently in the TN-FSV SAR, section 8.2.7 implies that a humidity test needs to be performed annually regardless of the packaging usage. We would like to clarify the wording in this section by using wording from the annual leak test (section 8.2.2): "prior to use, the cask shall have been tested within the preceding 12-month period." The clarification meets the intent of the test which is to assure that no water in-leakage has occurred which could degrade the wood and it provides allowance for a package that may have long periods of inactivity.

Please replace the current SAR page 8-7 with the revised SAR page 8-7 that is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



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Chief Engineer

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