



RECEIVED

JUN 16 PM 1:43

Rules and Directives
Branch
LAFG

4/21/03

68 FR 8530

200

E-RIDS = ADM-03

Call - A. Snyder (AM63)

A.S. Murphy (ASM1)

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Template = ADM-013

Date: 5-13-03

Dear Ms. Snyder:

Public health and safety concerns associated with transporting high-level nuclear waste can best be addressed by minimizing shipments. Please take into account the checked items below as my comments on the Package Performance Study (PPS) draft test protocol:

- ☒ NRC should upgrade cask licensing regulations to require full-scale physical testing of each cask design.
- ☒ At the very least, the PPS should include testing of the General Electric IF-300 cask used by Progress Energy, the only utility currently shipping nuclear waste.
- ☐ The PPS should include explosive testing to study cask response to a terrorist attack.

☐

(signature)

(name)

(address)

Allen Banks

Allen Banks

RA Leight