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MEMORANDUM TO: Mark Delligatti, Chief
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SUBJECT: TRANSNUCLEAR, INC. (TN) NUHOMS® HD SYSTEM, RULEMAKING
(TAC NO. L23738)

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The NUHOMS® HD System provides for the horizontal storage of high burnup spent pressurized water reactor fuel assemblies in a dry shielded canister that is placed in a horizontal storage module utilizing a OS187H transfer cask. The system is an improved version of the Standardized NUHOMS® HD System described in CoC No. 1004. The NUHOMS® HD System has been optimized for high thermal loads, limited space, and radiation shielding performance.

The proposed CoC and TS, and preliminary SER have been placed in ADAMS (see reference below) and are available for your use in the rulemaking package. The Spent Fuel Project Office will designate these documents as Official Agency Records after the Executive Director for Operations has approved the package (ADAMS Package No. ML052860033).

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ADAMS References: 1. Proposed CoC (ML052860036)
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