

September 8, 2006

Mr. Anthony L. Patko
Director, Licensing Engineering
3930 East Jones Bridge Road, Suite 200
Norcross, GA 30092

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE NAC INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF
COMPLIANCE NO. 1025 - REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT 4 (TAC. NO. L23997)

Dear Mr. Patko:

By letter dated July 17, 2006, NAC International (NAC) submitted, in accordance with the requirements of 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 72, an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to amend Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1025. NAC is requesting changes to the Technical Specification requirements related to monitoring during storage operations and an update to the Safety Analysis Report to conform with NRC Interim Staff Guidance, ISG-22.

This is to inform you that the application appears to contain the necessary information to begin our technical review. The schedule below establishes the key milestones and dates associated with the application through completion of our review. Please note that the schedule allows for the staff to issue a possible request for additional information (RAI) in November 2006.

If no RAI is needed, and based on the staff's evaluation, we may begin the rulemaking process for inclusion of this amendment in 10 CFR 72.214. Our Safety Evaluation Report and the amended CoC may be issued upon completion of a rulemaking process. If there are no significant adverse comments received during the rulemaking process, the rulemaking will be completed approximately 20 weeks after initiation.

In general, no additional changes to the application will be allowed except for those minor changes that result in responding to an RAI. Additional changes, supplements, or enhancements may be treated as a new application.

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Please notify me, in writing at your earliest opportunity, of any circumstance that may result in your inability to respond to a possible RAI in the proposed time frame. Please reference Docket No. 72-1025 and TAC No. L23997 in future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (301) 415-6699 or via email at jsc1@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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