

May 11, 2016

MEMORANDUM TO: Anthony Bowers, Chief
Financial Analysis and International Projects Branch
Division of Inspection and Regional Support
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Steve Ruffin, Acting Chief **/RA/**
Spent Fuel Licensing Branch
Division of Spent Fuel Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST – REVIEW OF FINANCIAL
PLANS FOR WASTE CONTROL SPECIALISTS, LLC CONSOLIDATED
INTERIM STORAGE FACILITY (CAC NO. L25112)

The Division of Spent Fuel Management (DSFM), Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS), requests technical assistance from Division of Inspection and Regional Support (DIRS), Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), for the completion of the following project:

PROJECT: Application review for the proposed Waste Control Specialists (WCS) Consolidated Interim Storage Facility (CISF). The WCS license, if approved, would allow consolidated interim spent fuel storage, along with reactor-related greater than Class C (GTCC) waste, at the WCS facility in Andrews, Texas.

DOCKET NOS: 72-1050
CAC NO: L25112
LICENSE NO: New Applicant

REQUESTED ACTION: NMSS/DSFM requests that NRR/DIRS review the financial qualifications of WCS to construct, operate, and decommission their proposed interim spent fuel storage installation as detailed in their license application which was submitted on April 28, 2016. If additional information is needed to complete the review, prepare input for a request for additional information (RAI). Evaluate any additional information submitted, and participate in meetings and conference calls, as needed. Based on the results of your review, provide your evaluation as part of the safety evaluation report documenting your review, specifically, how the review was performed (including guidance used), the results of your review, and whether the licensee has met the requirements in 10 CFR 72.22(e), including the basis for the approval, if approved. Enclosed is a high-level schedule for the acceptance review, subject to change.

Please provide the information requested below and return a completed copy to the DSFM Project Manager designated below.

Name of DIRS assigned Reviewer: _____

DIRS Project Completion Date: _____

DIRS Branch Chief Signature: _____

Contact: John-Chau Nguyen (301) 287-9202

The above CAC No. should be referenced in future correspondence related to this request and in the Human Resources Management System for recording staff time expended on this effort.

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ACCEPTANCE REVIEW/HEARINGS SCHEDULE	
Action	Duration (calendar days)
Receipt of Application	1
Acceptance Review	60
Notice of Docketing/Public Comment	60
Notice of Docketing/Hearing Requests Due	60
Staff Answers to Hearing Requests	25
Board Ruling on Hearing Request	120
Staff Hearing File Updates Begin	30

Enclosure