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Division of Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Material Safety
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Rouse,

Sub.: NRC Docket Project Numbers M-33 and
M-36 for REA 2023 Dry Storage Casks

We appreciated the opportunity to meet with you earlier this month to discuss the subject activities. To confirm our discussion, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. (MHI) has purchased the rights to the technology and know-how used by Ridihaigh, Eggers and Associates, Inc. (REA) in the development of the subject dry storage casks and contained in the related topical reports. Effective date of purchase is April 5, 1985.

MHI plans to reactivate the review activities on the referenced docket projects and to continue the effort to obtain approval of the NRC for use of these casks for dry storage of irradiated spent nuclear fuel.

Based on our meeting, we understand that the subject docket projects can be transferred from REA to MHI, and we hereby formally request that such transfer be made by the NRC. In this regard, MHI wishes to redesignate these casks as MSF-IV, rather than REA 2023, and will use that nomenclature in all future correspondence. The following are the particulars concerning MHI and its resident agent in the U.S.A., Mitsubishi International Corp. (MIC), for these dockets:

- (1) Full name of applicant:
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.
- (2) Address of applicant:
5-1, Marunouchi 2 chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan
- (3) Description of business of applicant:
Please refer to MHI's Annual Report, enclosed herewith

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- (4) Principal location:
Same as stated in item (2) above
- (5) Name of director:
Mr. K. Sato, General Manager, Nuclear Fuel Cycle Engineering Dept.
- (6) Names of principal officers:
Mr. H. Nakamoto, Manager, Nuclear Waste Management Engineering
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Mr. N. Hishinuma, Manager, Marketing, Fuel Cycle Projects
- (7) Designated resident agent:
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Name of manager: Mr. Gordon Epstein

To augment its own capabilities, MHI has entered into agreements with several U.S. organizations to obtain expertise in technical, licensing, and other matters related to securing the NRC's approval of the topical reports and to gaining further knowledge and understanding of spent fuel storage activities in the U.S.A. Nuclear Structures, Inc. (NSI) of Atlanta, Georgia, will serve as MHI's principal technical subcontractor on this effort and will develop for MHI detailed inputs and information for the topical reports, including responses to NRC questions on the topical reports for the docketed projects. Lowenberg Associates, Inc. will furnish services to MHI to assist in licensing activities, to provide close liaison with NRC and Department of Energy commercial spent fuel management programs and with US utility programs in the spent fuel field. Both NSI and Lowenberg Associates have the authority from MHI to contact you or your staff directly to contribute to the securing of your early approval of the topical reports for the subject docket projects.

MHI plans to proceed with its effort to secure approval of the subject docketed topical reports in sequence; the one for the PWR, M-36, will be the first to be undertaken.

We trust the above is sufficient to reactivate the docketed projects. We will be in contact with you and your staff on other technical and administrative matters reviewed during our recent meeting. Thank you again for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,


N. Hishinuma, Manager
Marketing, Fuel Cycle Projects
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cc: REA
MIC (NYC, WSH)