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SUBJECT: 1/4/11, 2:00PM, CONFERENCE CALL WITH AREVA FEDERAL SERVICES LLC (AFS) TO DISCUSS THEIR AMENDMENT REQUEST ON THE TRUPACT-III TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

Participants: NRC/NMSS/SFST AFS
Clyde Morell Phil Noss
David Tarantino Richard Smith
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Staff and AFS discussed questions pertaining to the amendment request sent to staff in a submittal dated December 23, 2011. Staff had concerns related to the use of multi-pass liquid penetrant NDE examination for repairs of containment boundary welds in place of radiographic and ultrasonic testing. Subsection NB-5279 of the ASME B&PV Code requires that the liquid penetrant testing must be done in conjunction with either a radiographic or ultrasonic testing. AFS stated that the multi-pass liquid penetrant testing would be performed only on welds that are on already fabricated packages where radiographic and ultrasonic testing would not be possible due to the corner configuration of the weld. Additionally, the testing would be followed by pressure and leakage rate tests. Staff told AFS that they would need more internal discussion and would follow up with a phone call.