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MEMORANDUM FOR USNRC
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FROM. AFMOA/SGOR
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SUBJECT: Interim Response to NRC Bulletin 97-02, Puncture Testing of Shipping Packages Under 10
CFR Part 71

The attached 22 Oct and 17 Oct 97 letters from HQ AFTAC/SE are forwarded as required by NRC Bulletin 97-02. As you are aware HQ AFTAC/SE maintains a Certificate of Compliance for Type B packagings used to ship certain sources which are controlled in accordance with an Air Force Radioactive Material Permit issued under the authority of the Air Force Master Materials License. According to the manufacturer, Teledyne, engineering analysis was used to assess compliance with package test requirements. Since the bulletin applies only to physical test requirements, we are not planning on taking any further action unless directed by NRC Region IV who services our Master Materials License.

Please reference any further correspondence regarding this subject to Permit No. 09-30272-1AFP and Docket No. 030-90188. If you have any questions, please contact us at DSN 240-3331 or commercial (210) 536-3331. Telefax. DSN 240-4382, (210) 536-4382


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Attachment:

1. HQ AFTAC/SE Memo, 22 Oct 97
2. HQ AFTAC/SE Memo, 17 Oct 97

cc:

HQ AFTAC/SEG
USNRC, Region IV (Ms. McLean)

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