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Dear Mr. Cobban:

I am responding to your letter dated March 13, 1991, concerning package registration.

Please note, Section 71.12 of 10 CFR Part 71 requires as a condition of general license provisions an approved quality assurance (QA) program. Accordingly, we are unable to register you for use of the package requested at this time. It will be necessary for you to obtain an approved QA program prior to the registration as a package user or the delivery of licensed material to a carrier for transport pursuant to 10 CFR Part 71.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of Regulatory Guide 7.10, "Establishing Quality Assurance Programs for Packaging Used in the Transport of Radioactive Material." Annex 3 of the Regulatory Guide may be applicable to the activities you propose. Also enclosed are copies of Parts 71 and 170.

If further assistance is needed, you may contact Len Gordon of my staff at (301)492-0482.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

Charles E. MacDonald, Chief
Transportation Branch
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and Transportation, NMSS

Enclosure:
As stated

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