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Sincerely,

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Robert J. Lewis, Chief
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**QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPROVAL
FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL PACKAGES**

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Part 71, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made in Item 5 by the organization named in Item 2, the Quality Assurance Program identified in Item 5 is hereby approved. This approval is issued to satisfy the requirements of Section 71.101 of 10 CFR Part 71.

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3. EXPIRATION DATE

October 31, 2009

4. DOCKET NUMBER

71-0170

5. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION DATE(S)

October 18, 2000; and July 20, 2004

6. CONDITIONS

1. Activities conducted regarding transportation packagings are to be executed under applicable criteria of 10 CFR Part 71, Subpart H. Authorized activities include: design, procurement, fabrication, assembly, testing, modification, maintenance, repair, and use of transportation packagings.
2. Records shall be maintained in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71. Specifically:
 - a. Records of each shipment of licensed material shall be maintained for three years after that shipment [10 CFR 71.91(a)].
 - b. Records providing evidence of packaging quality shall be maintained for three years after the life of the packaging [10 CFR 71.91(c)].
 - c. Records describing activities affecting packaging quality shall be maintained for three years after this Quality Assurance Program Approval is terminated [10 CFR 71.135].

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

SIGNATURE

Robert J. Lewis

DATE

09/27/2004

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