

May 19, 2006

Ms. Cathleen Roughan
Director, Regulatory Affairs & Quality Assurance
QSA Global, Inc.
40 North Avenue
Burlington, MA 01803

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MATERIAL PACKAGES NO. 0040, REVISION 15

Dear Ms. Roughan:

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Sincerely,

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Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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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. This approval is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

2. NAME QSA Global, Inc.			3. EXPIRATION DATE May 31, 2011	
STREET ADDRESS 40 North Avenue			4. DOCKET NUMBER 71-0040	
CITY Burlington	STATE MA	ZIP CODE 01803		

5. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION DATE(S)
April 9, 2001, August 18, 2003, July 20, 2004, July 15, 2005, and May 11, 2006

6. CONDITIONS

- 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.
- Records shall be maintained in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71. Specifically:
 - Records of each shipment of licensed material shall be maintained for 3 years after that shipment [10 CFR 71.91(a)].
 - Records providing evidence of packaging quality shall be maintained for 3 years after the life of the packaging [10 CFR 71.91(c)].
 - Records describing activities affecting packaging quality shall be maintained for 3 years after this Quality Assurance Program Approval is terminated [10 CFR 71.135].
- This Quality Assurance Program Approval is applicable to packaging and transportation activities conducted by:

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FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

SIGNATURE /RA/	DATE 5/19/06
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