

June 26, 2006

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SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL PACKAGES NO. 0856, REVISION 1

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

Your U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Quality Assurance (QA) Program Approval expired on June 30, 2006. The requirements stated in 10 CFR Part 71 only require QA program approvals for licensees, Certificate of Compliance (CoC) holders, and applicants for CoCs. Since Croft Associates Limited is not an NRC Licensee, CoC holder, or applicant for a CoC, the NRC hereby terminates your NRC QA Program Approval under Docket No. 71-0856. Therefore, you are no longer authorized to design, test, repair, fabricate, procure, modify, assemble, maintain, or use radioactive material packagings in accordance with 10 CFR Part 71 under Docket No. 71-0856.

Although a small number of Part 71 QA Program Approvals were previously issued to fabricator entities, this practice has been discontinued. Fabrication activities for NRC-certified packagings must be performed in accordance with a CoC holder's QA Program.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Pearson of my staff at 301-415-1985.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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