September 28, 2007

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27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway
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SUBJECT: QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL PACKAGES NO. 0937, REVISION 0

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-492-3299 or Frank Gee at 301-492-3329.

Sincerely,

/RA/

David W. Pstrak, Chief
Rules, Inspections, and Operations Branch
Licensing and Inspection Directorate
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPROVAL
FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL PACKAGES

1. APPROVAL NUMBER: 0937

REVISION NUMBER: 0

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: Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.

STREET ADDRESS: 27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway

CITY: Covert | STATE: MI | ZIP CODE: 49043

3. EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2017

4. DOCKET NUMBER: 71-0937

5. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION DATE(S): May 24, 2007

6. CONDITIONS

1. Activities conducted with regard to transportation packagings for radioactive materials in special form under applicable criteria of Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 are authorized by this approval: procurement, maintenance, repair, and use. All other activities (i.e., design, fabrication, assembly, testing, and modification) shall be satisfied by obtaining certifications from packaging suppliers that these activities were conducted in accordance with an NRC-approved Quality Assurance Program. It shall remain the responsibility of the Quality Assurance Program holder that all transportation activities meet the requirements of 10 CFR 71.101.

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(d)].

   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].

3. Planned and periodic audits of all aspects of the Quality Assurance Program shall be conducted in accordance with written procedures or checklists, by appropriately trained personnel not having direct responsibility in the areas being audited, in accordance with 10 CFR 71.137.

4. This Quality Assurance Program Approval is applicable to packaging and transportation activities conducted by:

   Palisades Nuclear Plant
   27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway
   Covert, MI 49043

   Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant
   10269 U. S. 31 North
   Charlevoix, MI 49720

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

SIGNATURE: /RA/

DATE: 09/28/2007

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