

November 6, 2012

Ms. Cathleen Roughan  
Director, Regulatory Affairs/Quality Assurance  
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40 North Avenue  
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SUBJECT: QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR RADIOACTIVE  
MATERIAL PACKAGES NO. 0040, REVISION 20

Dear Ms. Roughan:

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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/**

Eric Benner, Chief  
Rules, Inspections, and Operations Branch  
Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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Docket No.: 71-0040

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**QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPROVAL**  
**FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL PACKAGES**

1. APPROVAL NUMBER

0040

REVISION NUMBER

20

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.

STREET ADDRESS

40 North Avenue

CITY

Burlington

STATE

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ZIP CODE

01803

3. EXPIRATION DATE

December 30, 2022

4. DOCKET NUMBER

71-0040

5. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION DATE(S)

July 15, 2005; May 11, 2006; March 27, 2007; October 2, 2007; June 23, 2009; May 6, 2010; and October 19, 2012

6. CONDITIONS

1. Activities conducted regarding transportation packagings are to be executed under applicable criteria of 10 CFR Part 71, Subpart H, "Quality Assurance." 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 3 years after that shipment [10 CFR 71.91(a)].
  - b. Records providing evidence of packaging quality shall be maintained for 3 years after the life of the packaging [10 CFR 71.91(d)].
  - 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).
3. This Quality Assurance Program Approval is applicable to packaging and transportation activities conducted by:  
  
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QSA Global, Inc.  
6765 Langley Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 07809

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

SIGNATURE

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DATE

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