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SUBJECT: QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR RADIOACTIVE  
MATERIAL PACKAGES NO. 0088, REVISION 21

Dear Mr. Burch:

Enclosed is the Quality Assurance (QA) Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages No. 0088, Revision No. 21, in response to your letter dated September 1, 2015 (ML15254A189). This Approval satisfies the requirements of 10 CFR 71.17(b) and 71.101(c) for a QA Program approved by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

Termination of your materials license does not cause this Approval to be automatically terminated. If you wish to amend this Approval and have determined it reduces commitments, or terminate this Approval, please request it in writing.

This letter also serves as a reminder that if you are using or planning to use an NRC-approved packaging, you must be registered for use of that packaging with NRC. Registration for use of NRC-approved packagings should be made pursuant to 10 CFR 71.17(c)(3).

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-7399 or Jeremy Tapp at 301-415-8047.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patricia Silva".

Patricia Silva, Chief  
Inspections and Operations Branch  
Division of Spent Fuel Management  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Docket No.: 71-0088

Enclosure: QA Program Approval No. 71-0088, Revision 21

**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 4 by the organization named in Item 2, the Quality Assurance Program identified in Item 4 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.

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71-0088

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION DATE(S)

November 24, 2009; February 3, 2011; March 11, 2013; and September 1, 2015

5. 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 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. 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.

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

SIGNATURE

DATE



10/2/15

PATRICIA SILVA, CHIEF

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