

July 29, 2016

Mr. Robert E. Glazier
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SUBJECT: QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR RADIOACTIVE
MATERIAL PACKAGES NO. 0179, REVISION 14

Dear Mr. Glazier:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed the review of your Quality Assurance Program Manual for Radioactive Material Packages No. 0179, Revision 2, submitted for approval in letter dated February 9, 2016, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16053A141). The staff noted that the changes associated with this revision are not considered reduction of commitments in the Quality Assurance Program (QAP) previously approved by the NRC. Hence, no further information or action is needed at this time.

Please refer to previous NRC correspondence dated August 12, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15231A169) informing you that Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 71.38 has been amended to remove the requirements for renewal of QAP Approvals, and that 10 CFR 71.106 was added to establish requirements that will apply to changes to QAPs.

The new regulations in 10 CFR 71.106 requires QAP Approval holders to receive NRC Approval before implementing changes to their QAP that will reduce their commitments to the NRC. In addition, changes to your QAP that do not reduce commitments must be submitted to the NRC every 24-months, with the reporting period starting on the date your revised Form 311 was approved. Please note that if you did not make any changes to your QAP in the preceding 24-month period, you are required to report that no changes were made. If you wish to amend your QAP Approval and have determined it reduces commitments, or terminate this Approval, please request it in writing.

Please note that records required by 10 CFR 71.91 and 71.135 are to be retained for a period of three years.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-7399 or Carla P. Roque-Cruz at 301-415-1455.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Patricia Silva, Chief
Inspections and Operations Branch
Division of Spent Fuel Management
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