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REFERENCE: Docket Number 71-0108
University of Missouri-Columbia Research Reactor (MURR)

SUBJECT: Written communication specified in 10 CFR 71.106 regarding changes to the University of Missouri Research Reactor Type B Shipping Quality Assurance Plan that do not reduce commitments found in the original document.

In May of this year MURR revised the Shipping Quality Assurance Program associated with NRC Program Approval Number 0108. The revision did not reduce the commitments found in the quality assurance program previously approved by the NRC. The nature of the revision is authorized by 71.106(b).

The following provides a summary of the program revision;

- The Title of the person responsible for the implementing the MURR Type B Shipping Quality Assurance (QA) Program was changed from "Associate Director of the MURR Regulatory Assurance Group" to "Type B Shipping Quality Assurance Program Manager." The reporting chain, authority, duties and responsibilities all remain the same. [71.106(b)(2)]
- The minimum qualifications for the position were modified to add emphasis on experience with quality systems. [71.106(b)(1)]
- Added the requirement that the person filling the position of Type B shipping QA Program Manager will be designated in writing by the MURR Director. [71.106(b)(1)]

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact John Ernst, Type B Shipping Quality Assurance Program Manager, at (573) 882-5226 or ernstj@missouri.edu.

Sincerely,

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cc: Isotope Procedure Review Subcommittee

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