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FCTC:RH0 71-0098

Newport News Shipbuilding ATTN: Mr. A. J. Moberg 4101 Washington Avenue Newport News, VA 23607

Gentlemen:

This refers to your application dated September 10, 1979 requesting approval of your Quality Assurance (QA) program as meeting the QA program requirements of 10 CFR §71.51.

In connection with our review, we need the information identified in the enclosure to this letter. Please submit seven copies of your response to the enclosed request for additional information within 30 days following receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Mr. Jack Spraul at (301) 492-7741.

Sincerely,

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Charles E. MacDonald, Chief Transportation Certification Branch Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, NMSS

Enclosure: Request for Additional Information

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Request for Additional Information

- 1. Indicate who (by position title) is responsible for maintenance of the records described in part 6.
- In part 7, provide a commitment that each activity under the QA program will be audited at least annually.
- Also in part 7, provide a commitment the deficiencies or nonconformances found during the audit will be corrected.

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