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Mr. Charles E. MacDonald, Chief Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, NMSS U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

SUBJECT: PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, INC., QA PROGRAM

REFRS: 1) 10 CFR 71.51

- 2) Pan Am QA Program Application dated 26 June 1978
- 3) NRC Letter dated 27 April 1979, Same subject
- 4) Pan Am Letter dated 15 May 1979, Same subject
- 5) NRC Letter dated 1 June 1979, Same subject
- Telecon between Mr. Odegaarden, NRC, and Mr. R. K. Martin, Pan Am Health Physics, on 7 November 1979, Same subject

Relative to Reference 6, Pan Am is requesting an extension of the due date for submittal of a revised application describing the QA Program to be utilized by the licensee (Pan Am) to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 71.51.

On 7 November 1979, Mr. Martin attempted to contact Mr. Spraul to discuss the problems concerning Pan Am's initial QA Program application (Reference 2). which was ultimately deemed unacceptable by your office (Reference 3). Mr. Martin was informed that Mr. Spraul was on leave and would not return until 19 November. In the absence of Mr. Spraul, Mr. Martin did talk to Mr. Odegaarden. Following an involved discussion concerning the matter, Mr. Odegaarden indicated that Mr. Spraul would have to be contacted by us upon his return to resolve our questions.

Due to the untimeliness of Mr. Spraul's expected return to work (19 November) relative to the deadline for our resubmittal (23 November), Mr. Odegaarden suggested that we request a further extension to 31 December 1979. Based on his recommendation, Pan Am requests extension of the subject QA Program application resubmittal to 31 December 1979.

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Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated. If there are any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact our Health Physics Office at FTS 824-9917.

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