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U.S. ARMY ELECTRONIC PROVING GROUND
FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZONA 85613

Mr. Broxton/pb/AUTOVON
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

JUN 1 1979

STEEP-MT-ES

SUBJECT: Quality Assurance Requirements Contained in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71 for Shipping NRC Licensed Radioactive Material

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Transportation Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety
Washington, DC 20555

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1. Reference:

a. Letter, STEEP-MT-SI, 22 Dec 78, subject: Quality Assurance Requirements Contained in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71 for Shipping Packages.

b. FONECONS between Messrs. Spraul and Broxton 18 May and 25 May 79, subject: same as ref la.

2. Per agreement reached in ref lb, request is hereby made to withdraw the proposed QA program submitted in ref la.

3. The US Army Electronic Proving Ground (USAEPG) does not ship radioactive sources licensed directly by NRC; thus, a QA program such as that required by Title 10, Part 71 is not applicable to our license actions.

4. It is not anticipated that we will ever ship such sources since licensed vendors are contracted to exchange or remove our sources when required.

5. If circumstances change requiring USAEPG to ship an NRC licensed source, we will submit a proposed QA program, subject to your approval, prior to the shipment.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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