



UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20548

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

REGULATORY REPORTS REVIEW

B-180225

SEP 12 1977

Mr. Joseph M. Felton, Director
Division of Rules and Records
Office of Administration
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Felton:

On July 27, 1977, we received your request for review and clearance--pursuant to section 409 of Public Law 93-153--of the new reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in sections 71.51, 71.62(c), and 71.63(c) of 10 CFR Part 71, Packaging of Radioactive Material for Transport and Transportation of Radioactive Material Under Certain Conditions.

We find that the information requested does not unnecessarily duplicate information already available from other Federal sources, the burden on respondents has been minimized, and the reporting and record-keeping requirements are otherwise consistent with the provisions of the . . .

The present clearance paragraph for Part 71 should be revised to incorporate the clearance of sections 71.51, 71.62(c), and 71.63(c) as follows:

The reporting requirements contained in sections 71.12, 71.21-71.24, 71.51, 71.61, and the record-keeping requirements in sections 71.62(a) and 71.62(c) have been approved by the U.S. General Accounting Office under number B-180225 (R0056).

For your information, the clearance of all the reporting and recordkeeping requirements in Part 71 of the Commission's regulation expires on June 30, 1980, but in accordance with our amended regulations, it is not necessary to print this expiration date.

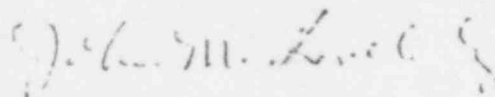
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Enclosure 2

Please furnish a copy of Part 71 containing our clearance information to the Regulatory Reports Review Staff.

Sincerely yours,



John M. Lovelady
Acting Assistant Director