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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Gulf Nuclear, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Walter P. Peeples, Jr.
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Houston, TX 77058

Gentlemen:

This refers to your application dated December 7, 1978 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,

Charles E. MacDonald

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

Enclosure:
Request for Additional Information

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Request for Additional Information

1. In part 1, the responsibilities assigned to "packers and shippers" are often assigned to radiographers. Please review that last paragraph of part 1 and clarify that the persons performing the indicated tasks are appropriately trained and certified.
2. In part 2, please indicate who (by title) is responsible to assure that all radioactive material shipping packages are designed and manufactured under a QA Program approved by Nuclear Regulatory Commission for all packages designed or fabricated after the effective date of the QA Program. Note that this requirement can be satisfied by receiving a certification to this effect from the manufacturer.
3. In part 4, indicate what personnel (by title) perform the critical handling, storage, and shipping operations.
4. In part 5, the responsibilities assigned to "shipping personnel" are often assigned to radiographers. Please review the last paragraph of part 5 and clarify that the persons performing the indicated tasks are appropriately trained and certified.

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