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RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY STAFF  
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

August 17, 1979



U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Mr. J. Spraul, QA Programs  
Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, NMSS  
Transportation Certification Branch  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Spraul:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 27,, 1979  
(71-0238).

Paragraph "8. Audits" of the USDA Quality Assurance Program  
for Packaging and Shipment of Radioactive Materials submitted  
with letter dated December 26, 1978 is amended in its entirety  
to read as follows:

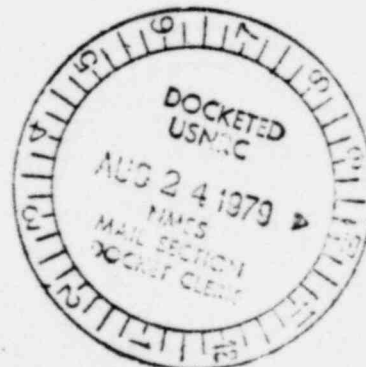
8. Audits

Due to infrequency of shipments, the QA Program will be audited prior to each shipment. Results of audit will be maintained and reported to the Radiological Safety Committee. Audit reports will be evaluated and deficient areas corrected where indicated. The audits will be dependent on the safety significance of the activity being audited. Audit reports will be filed in the Radiological Safety Staff office as part of the quality assurance records and reviewed by a person having no responsibility in the activity being audited.

If more information is necessary, we shall be glad to supply it upon request.

Sincerely,

C. Z. KWAST  
Radiological Safety Officer



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