



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Kast Metals Corporation
ATTN: Mr. H. T. Woodruff
P.O. Drawer 6611M
Shreveport, LA 77106

Gentlemen:

This refers to your application dated August 31, 1979 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 delete everything after the QAP. While procedures and forms are required to implement the QA program, they should not be submitted as part of your QA program. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles E. MacDonald".

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

Enclosure:
Request for Additional
Information

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KAST METALS CORPORATION (71-0118)

Request for Additional Information

1. Under "Handling, Storage, and Shipping," provide a commitment that shipments will not be made unless all tests, certifications, acceptances, and final inspections have been completed.
2. Provide a section titled, "Inspection, Test, and Operating Status," in the QAP in accordance with the Sample QA Program provided in our letter of August 3, 1979.
3. Revise sections 8 and 9 of your August 31, 1979 submittal such that these sections are responsive to comparable sections in the Sample QA Program provided in our letter of August 3, 1979. Note that an annual audit of the entire QA Program will be made by an audit team (or auditor) having no day-to-day responsibility in the program.

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