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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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NAVY, DEPARTMENT OF THE
USS BRUCE CANYON (AO 30)
SAN FRANCISCO CA 90001

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Gentlemen:

It has come to our attention that your NRC transportation activities may not be conducted in accordance with 10 CFR Part 71. Paragraph 71.12(b) of 10 CFR Part 71 (copy enclosed) requires among other things that you register with NRC prior to first shipment by certificate number for each package design you intend to use and have a copy of the package approval, drawings, and all references referred to in the certificate. Also, as a condition to the general license of 10 CFR §71.12, you must have an NRC approved Quality Assurance Program in accordance with 10 CFR §71.51. Enclosed is a sample QA plan for Industrial Radiography Licensees that the staff has found acceptable.

The above requirements apply to all shipments of radioactive material in excess of a Type A quantities (20 Ci in the form of sealed sources).

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures:

- 1. 10 CFR Part 71
- 2. Sample QA Plan for Industrial Radiography Licensees

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- We do not deliver to a carrier for transport licensed material in excess of 20 Ci per package.
- We already have an NRC approved QA program, approval number 0400.
- An application for approval of a QA program and registration for package design(s) have been submitted under separate cover.

A. E. Rieder
Signed: A. E. RIEDER, CAPT, USNR
Position: Commanding Officer
Date: 8 December 1980

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QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPROVAL
FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL PACKAGES

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Part 71, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made in Item 5 by the person named in Item 2, the Quality Assurance Program identified in Item 5 is hereby approved. This approval is issued to satisfy the requirements of Section 71.51 of 10 CFR Part 71. This approval is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

2. NAME

Department of the Navy

STREET ADDRESS

U.S.S. Bryce Canyon (AD-36)

CITY

FPO San Francisco

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

96540

3. EXPIRATION DATE

February 28, 1986

4. DOCKET NUMBER

71-0400

5. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION DATE(S)

September 10, 1980

6. CONDITIONS

- A. Activities conducted under applicable criteria of Appendix E of 10 CFR Part 71 to be executed with regard to transportation packages by February 1, 1981.
- B. The shipping activities authorized by this approval are procurement, maintenance, repair, and use. All other shipping activities (i.e., design, fabrication, assembly, testing, and modification) shall be satisfied by obtaining certifications from package suppliers that these activities were conducted in accordance with an NRC-approved QA program. It shall remain the responsibility of the licensee-user that all transportation activities meet the requirements of 10 CFR §71.51.

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SIGNATURE

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Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, NRC

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