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From: Commanding Officer, USS FULTON (AS-11)  
To: United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington DC 20555  
Via: Naval Energy and Environmental Support Activity, Port Hueneme  
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Subj: Quality Assurance Program for the Packaging of Radioactive  
Material under certain conditions (10 CFR 71) for transport and  
transportation of Radioactive Material

Ref: (a) US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Material License 31-18014-01  
(b) Code of Federal Regulations Title 10 part 71 (10 CFR 71)  
(c) Code of Federal Regulations Title 49  
(d) NRC, Washington DC ltr of 26 Nov 1980  
(e) NRC, Washington DC ltr of 3 Mar 1981

1. In accordance with reference (a) USS FULTON (AS-11) is authorized to use certain radioactive materials on board and on ships in areas where FULTON operates. In the course of exercising this authorization some of these materials are shipped to and from civilian suppliers who are likewise licensed by the NRC to provide those materials. A recent revision to reference (b) requires development of a Quality Assurance Program.

2. This command is implementing a Quality Assurance Program which provides for procedures necessary for the satisfactory establishment and execution of the Quality Assurance Program for use in packaging, shipment, and transportation of licensed materials. As an end user, it is not intended that FULTON engage in the manufacture or alteration of shipping packages. Rather, this program is designed to ensure that the quality of shipping packages received is initially certified by the supplier and maintained while such packages are in the custody of FULTON.

3. In response to references (d) and (e) a copy of FULTON's Quality Assurance Program will be forwarded under separate cover for information and approval.

  
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