

May 24, 1988

Mr. Charles E. MacDonald, Chief
Division of Safeguards and
Transportation, NMSS
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

- Reference:
1. Renewal of NRC Certificate of Compliance for the Model No. LP-50, USA/6678/B(), NRC Docket No. 71-6678.
 2. Letter, Julio L. Torres to Charles E. MacDonald, dated February 18, 1988.

With regard to your letter to our office dated December 30, 1987, requesting additional information on the Model No. LP-50, we have enclosed 6 copies of the new Revision 2 of the Safety Report for Packaging (SARP).

The SARP has been revised to address your request for additional information and to include:

- 1) Only the original LP-50 configuration (Serial Numbers below 1066) and
- 2) Updated procedures for maintenance and operations, improvements in valve replacement and connection fitting installation, and revised drawings.

Pages marked with "Revision 2, 4/88" in the lower right corner are the only pages changed from the approved Revision 1, 4/78 SARP. The location of each change is shown by a vertical line in the margin.

Our application for renewal to your office dated August 29, 1987 requested renewal of the Model LP-50 Certificate of Compliance. The application included packaging configurations not previously certified by your office. We have since removed all but the originally certified configuration from service (Reference 2) and have also removed all reference to the non-certified configurations from the enclosed Revision 2 SARP. Reference 2 also notes that some packagings of the originally certified design have had valves replaced by means of unauthorized welds. These packagings have also been removed from service. Therefore, the only LP-50 packaging configuration in use today (under timely renewal) is the currently certified configuration employing original valves and those valves which have been replaced in accordance with the new procedures specified in the SARP.

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Please call me (FTS 233-5394)/ or Erich Opperman (FTS 233-3954) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

Charles J. Mauck, Chief
Packaging Certification Staff
Office of Security Evaluations
Defense Programs

6 Enclosures

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