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Western Industrial X-Ray Inspection, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Larry D. Wicks
President
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Dear Mr. Wicks:

This is in response to your letter dated January 23, 1994, regarding your "Quality Assurance Program Applicable To The Procurement, Use[,] Maintenance, And Repair Of Packaging Used In Transport Of Radioactive Material" (QA Program). This also serves as a follow-up to your telephone discussion with Mr. Thomas Matula of my staff on March 11, 1994, regarding your application for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission review and approval of your QA Program. The following points were discussed during that telephone call:

1. During the preliminary review of your QA Program, a number of shortcomings were identified. As requested by you, I have enclosed a copy of Regulatory Guide 7.10, "Establishing Quality Assurance Programs for Packaging Used in the Transport of Radioactive Material." Annex 3 of the Regulatory Guide may be applicable to your operation. Also enclosed is a copy of a sample QA Program for radiography and sealed sources acceptable to the Commission for meeting the applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 71, Subpart H.
2. Our review shows that your QA Program is embedded with your implementation procedures. These procedures are not required for a QA Program approval and should not be included.
3. You did not request to be registered as a user of NRC-approved packagings pursuant to 10 CFR § 71.12(c)(3). Please request to be registered as a user of the NRC-approved packagings you intend to use at the same time you resubmit your QA Program. No fee is required to register as a user of NRC-approved packagings.

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Please contact Thomas Matula at (301) 504-2437 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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