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Mr. Bruce Kovacs
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Dear Mr. Kovacs:

Attached is a copy of a Federal Register notice amending the recordkeeping requirements of the general license in §71.12 of the Commission's regulations for transportation of licensed material. This notice is in response to your letter of March 10, 1980, requesting that persons licensed pursuant to 10 CFR 34 for industrial radiography be exempt from the provision of 10 CFR 71.12(b) (1)(i) requiring that such persons have a copy of "all documents referred to in the license, certificate, or other approval..." in order to be able to deliver licensed material to a carrier for transport under the general licensing provisions of 10 CFR 71.12.

The text of the attached amendment is the same as the text of the proposed amendment that was published May 18, 1982, for comment. The amendment requires the general licensee to have for its package those drawings and other documents which deal with use and maintenance of the package and with actions to be taken prior to shipment. This requirement for documents replaces the requirement for "all" documents which are referred to in the NRC package approval. The amendment provides relief to all users of the general license in §71.12.

We were pleased to receive your letter of June 7, 1982, indicating that the proposed amendment was consistent with the basic intent of your petition. In addition to your comment, we received comments from ten other persons. All the comments favor the amendment.

Sincerely,
Original signed by:
ROBERT B. MINOGUE

Robert B. Minogue, Director
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

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