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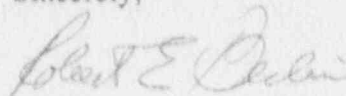
Subject: Quality Assurance Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages
0689, Revision O (your letter of January 26, 1990) Docket number
71-0689

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Your letter of January 26, 1990 contained the Q.A. Program approval for use of the DOT-6M type B container (NRC Certificate of Compliance # 5908) with regard to shipment of HEO fuel elements discharged from the MCZPR research reactor to Oak Ridge Material Laboratories. The approval has an expiration date of January 31, 1991.

The fabrication and shipment to us of the new LEU fuel elements from B & W was delayed and we have been recently informed that shipment of the LEU fuel elements will be made the week of January 21, 1991. We would therefore anticipate shipping the old HEU fuel elements to ORNL during February or early March 1991 pending completion of final shipment arrangements. It is therefore requested that the Q.A. Program approval 0689 be revised to extend the expiration date to accommodate our new anticipated shipment date. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Berlin
Reactor Administrator

cc: T. Michaels, NRC

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