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The Mercury Companies  
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Gentlemen:

This is in response to your application dated June 30, 1982 requesting approval of a QA program to manufacturer portions of Type B transportation packaging and subsequent telephone conversation on August 26, 1982 with Len Gordon of my staff.

The Mercury Companies do not need a NRC approved QA program since the licensee (Schlumberger Well Services, Inc.) must assure itself that materials and services received from others are consistent to the extent necessary for meeting the applicable provisions of their NRC approved QA program.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
CHARLES E. MACDONALD

Charles E. MacDonald, Chief  
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