

#### 10CFR71 QA PROGRAM FOR INDUSTRIAL RADIOGRAPHY LICENSE

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

The final responsibility for the Quality Assurance Program for Part 71 Requirements results with Canspec Testing Inc. Design and fabrication of radioactive material shipping packages shall not be conducted under this Quality Assurance Program. The Quality Assurance Program is implemented using the following organization. (see attached chart)

The Radiation Safety Officer is responsible for overall administration of the program, training and certification, coument control, and auditing.

The radiographers are responsible for handling, storing, shipping, inspection, test, operating status and record keeping.

#### 2. QUALITY ASSU, A CE PROGRAM

The managem of Canspec Testing Inc. establishes and implements this Quality Assurance i.ogram. Training for all QA functions, prior to engagement in these functions, is required according to written procedures. QA Program revisions will be made according to written procedures with management and NRC approval. The QA Program will ensure that all defined QC procedures, engineering procedures and specific provisions of the package design approval are satisfied. The QA Program will emphasize control of the characteristics of the package which are critical to safety.

The Radiation Safety Officer shall assure that all radioactive material shipping packages are designed and manufactured under a Quality Assurance Program approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for all packages designed or fabricated after 1 January 1979. This requirement can be satisfied by receiving a certification to this effect from the manufacturer.

#### 3. DOCUMENT CONTROL

All documents related to a specific shipping package will be controlled through the use of written procedure. All document changes will be performed according to written procedures approved by management and the NRC.

The Radiation Safety Officer shall insure that all QA functions are conducted in accordance with the latest applicable changes to these documents.



#### 4. HANDLING STORAGE AND SHIPPING

Written safety procedures concerning the hand are storage and shipping of packages for certain special form andicactive material are sellowed. Shipments will not be made unless all tests, certifications, acceptance, and final inspections have been completed. Work instructions will be provided for handling, storage and shipping operations.

Radiography personnel shall perform the critical handling, storage and shipping operations.

#### 5. INSPECTION, TEST AND OPERATING STATUS

Inspection, test and operating status of packages for certain special form radioactive material will be indicated and controlled by written procedures. Status will be indicated by tag, label, marking or log entry. Status of non conforming parts or packages will be positively maintained by written procedures.

Radiography personnelshall perform the regulatory required inspections and tests in accordance with written procedures. The Radiation Safety Officer shall ensure that these functions are performed.

#### 6. QUALITY ASSURANCE RECORDS

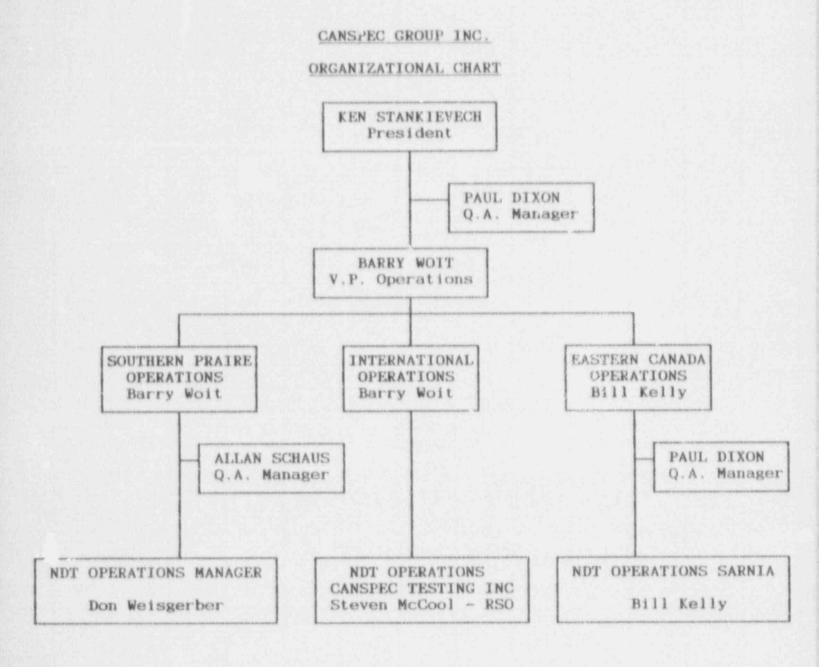
Records of package approvals (including references and drawings), inspections, tests, operating logs audit results, personnel training and qualifications and records of shipments will be maintained. Descriptions of equipment and written procedures will also be maintained.

These records will be maintained in accordance with written procedures. The records will be identifiable and retrievable. A list of these records, with their storage locations, will be maintained by the Radiation Safety Officer.

#### 7. AUDITS

Established schedules of audits of the Quality Assurance Program will be performed using written check lists. Results of audits will be maintained and reported to management. Audit reports will be evaluated and deficient area corrected. The audits will be dependant on the safety significance of the activity being audited, but each activity will be audited at least once per year. Audit reports will be maintained as part of the quality assurance records. Members of the audit team shall have no responsibility in the activity being audited.





## 10.0 TRANSPORTATION, SHIPPING & RECEIVING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

- 10.1 OBJECTIVE The objective of this procedure is to assure the proper methods and practices are used to insure compliance with Federal State and Company regulations which affect the transporting, shipping and receiving of radioactive material.
- 10.2 APPLICATION Canspec (Company) personnel transporting, shipping and/or receiving radioactive material outside the confines of the plant or other authorized location of use.

#### 10.3 PROCEDURE

- 10.3.1 The Radioactive Material (source) Shipping/Receiving Instruction Procedure, described herein, outlines the basic methods and practices used by the Company to meet the objectives of the regulations.
- 10.3.2 This procedure is your guide for the instructions used whenever you are shipping and/or receiving radioactive material. It shall be made available for review when shipping or receiving source material.
- 10.3.3 This procedure is subject to modification or revision due to changes in Federal Department of Transportation (DOT), State and/or Company requirements.
  - 10.3.3.1 Procedure modifications or revisions shall be coordinated by the RSO.
  - 10.3.3.2 The RSO is responsible for transmittal of modifications or revisions to all facilities.
  - 10.3.3.3 The RPO/Project Manager shall be responsible for maintaining this procedure on the project.
- 10.3.4 The RSO shall be made aware of all radioactive shipments.
- 10.3.5 Used or unwanted sources must only be returned to: the original supplier; a commercial firm licensed by the NRC or an Agreement State to accept radioactive waste from other persons; or, another specific licensee authorized to possess the licensed material.

10.4 <u>PACKAGING</u> - Packaging of radioactive material shall be designated and selected to meet with all the requirements of DOT.

#### 10.5 PREPARATION FOR SHIPPING

- 10.5.1 A <u>survey meter</u> shall be used every time a person is required to ship radioactive materials.
- 10.5.2 Inspection of Radiographic Exposure Device (iridium 192)
  - 10.5.2.1 Survey surface of device for surface radiation levels.
  - NOTE: No device shall have a reading in excess of 200 mr.
  - 10.5.2.2 If applicable, attach wire seal through safety plug, then to device.
  - 10.5.2.3 Place exposure device in shipping container provir 1.
  - a) Exposure Devices having DOT approved Type "A" & "B" Containers.

Type "A" Containers
Master Minder - Model 1
Master Minder - Model 2
Tech Ops - Model 773
Tattletale - Model 1

Type "B" Containers SPEC-2T - USA/9056/B SPEC-C1 - USA/9036/B Tech Ops 660-USA/9033/B Tech Ops 650-USA/9032/B Tech Ops 680-USA/9035/B Tech Ops 741-USA/9027/B

Place above unsuitable shipping container and label with APPLICABLE CERTIFICATE NUMBERS.

b) Exposure Devices Not having DOT approved Containers.

Type "B" Containers

Tech Ops - Model 532 requires overpack in DOT approved Type "B" package (yellow drum) labelled with certificate no. 31,9039/B.

#### 10.5.3 Shipping Container

10.5.3.1 Shipping container shall be a DOT approved type "B" package.

#### 10.6 SHIPPING

- 10.6.1 The following instructions are mandatory to meet with the requirements of DOT and/or Company.
  - 10.6.1.1. Affix address label on shipping container (remove or cover old label). If shipped by air (Federal Express) - the Airbill can be used as the address label.
  - 10.6.1.2 Thoroughly remove Radioactive Yellow Shipping Labels from previous shipment.
  - 10.6.1.3 Complete Radioactive Yellow-II or III Labels and place on opposite sides of shipping container.

    Do not ship without two (2) Radioactive Yellow Labels (on opposite sides of container). For information required on labels see 10.7.0.
  - 10.6.1.4 Container shail have affixed a "DANGER" (Do not load in passenger aircraft) Label for shipments by air f(See 10.8.0).
  - 10.6.1.5 Container shall be labelled with the basic description of the material. ("RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL SPECIAL FORM N.O.S. UN 2974").
  - 10.6.1.6 Container shall be labelled with certificate number and type of package.

eg: USA/9056/B (SPEC - 2T) or USA/9036/B (SPEC Source Changer - C1)

- 10.6.1.7 Container shall have affixed a package certificate of approval.
- 10.6.1.8 Complete Radioactive Material Transfer Report (See 10.9.0 Exclusive-Use Vehicles, Paragraph 10.6.3.2, are exempt).

  Note: Place a copy in the shipping container.

#### 10.6.2 Shipped By Air - "Cargo Only Aircraft"

- 10.6.2.1 Complete Air Bill (Federal Express Form 10.10.0).
  - Radioactive material shipments can be shipped either Priority One (P-1) or Standard Air.
- 10.6.2.2 Complete Shipper's Certification for Materials
  Classified as Radioactive Material (Federal
  Express Form See 10.10.0).

#### 10.6.3 Shipped by Truck

- 10.6.3.1 Common Carrier complete waybiil (Trucking Bill of Lading See 10.12.0).
- 10.6.3.2 Company Vehicles (Exclusive Use Vehicles) complete Radioactive Material Shipping Document Company Vehicles (see 10.11.0).
- 10.6.3.3 All company vehicles are equipped with a steel box that is permanently fixed to the vehicle. The steel box is lockable and placed inside the darkroom of the vehicle which is also lockable. When transporting radioactive materials, ensure at all times it remains secured inside the double locked compartments. Prior to shipping an exposure device in a company vehicle, survey the vehicle to ensure that at no point on the surface o the vehicle is the radiation exposure greater than 2 mr/hr. If a reading is found higher than 2 mr/hr then additional shielding must be added to reduce the exposure to a maximum of 2 mr/hr.
- 10.6.3.4 All pertinent shipping documents shall be kept inside the cab of the vehicle in a pouch located on the driver's side door.
- 10.6.4 Only those <u>individuals qualified</u> (by training) to handle radioactive material shall prepare and sign shipments.

10.6.4.1 Qualified individuals are: Examiners, Project Managers, Monitors, Radiographers or designated individuals by the RSO/RPO, and only after receiving required training.

The following six (6) pages contain samples of various shipping forms including:

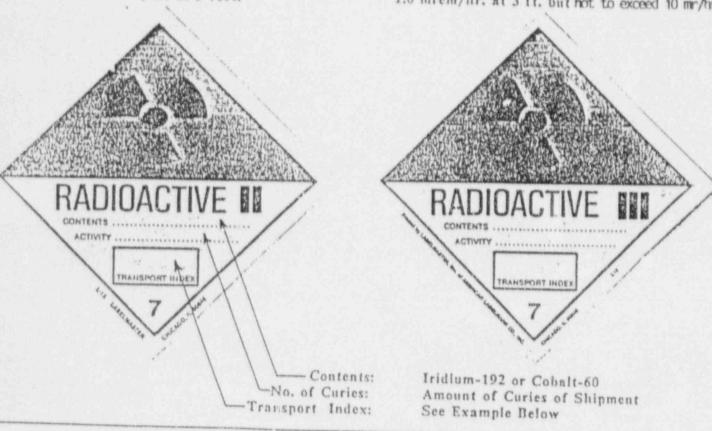
10.7.0	- Radioactive Yellow Labels
10.8.0	- Cargo Aircraft Only Labels
10.9.0	- Radioactive Material Transfer Report
10.10.0	- Restricted Articles Air Bill
10.11.0	- Company (Exclusive Use) Vehicle Form
10.12.0	- Common Carrier - Truck Shipping Form

All shipping documents shall include the company name and a 24 hour telephone number in the event of an emergency.

## 10.7.0 RADIOACTIVE VELLOW LABELS

"RADIOACTIVE YELLOW - 11"
0.5 to 50 mrem/hr. on the surface.
Not over 1.0 mrem/hr. at 3 feet.

"RADIOACTIVE YELLOW - III"
50 mrem/hr. on surface but not to exceed 200 mr/hr
1.0 mrem/hr. at 3 ft. but not to exceed 10 mr/hr



Transport Index:

The highest amount of radiation measured at 36" from any surface of the shipping container.

Example:

If the meter reads .5 mr/hr at 36", place a .5 in the box. If the meter reads .8 mr/hr. place .8 in the box, etc. Transport Index of more than 10 - Do Not ship material - Contact the RSO/RPO.

"Radioactive Yellow II"

Does not require vehicle placards for shipment by highway.

"Radioactive Vellow III"

Requires vehicles placards on all four (4) sides.

Description:

Label is Yellow, Black and White with Red Bars.

## DANGER - CARGO AIRCRAFT ONLY

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All air shipments require shipping containers to have affixed (one) "Danger - Cargo Aircraft Only" Label.

This label is not required for ground shipments.

Label is Orange and Black in color.

Enter location (job site, lab, project, etc.) of shipping device	→ Job site
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