

Mr. Patrick A. Wheeler
Pensacola Testing Laboratories, Inc.
217 East Brent Lane
Pensacola, FL 32503

August 21, 1997

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Your Quality Assurance Program Approval No. 0821 is hereby terminated. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission published a final rule, effective June 27, 1997, revising the requirements of 10 CFR Part 34, "Licenses for Industrial Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiographic Operations." The revision, which contained numerous changes in the requirements, also modified the quality assurance (QA) requirements for transportation. As a result of these changes, a separate NRC QA program approval is no longer needed.

Specifically, transportation activities are now contained in a new paragraph, 10 CFR 71.101(g). This provision was added to the regulations and requires that inspection and maintenance programs limited to radiographic exposure devices, source changers, or packages transporting these devices and meeting the provisions of 10 CFR Part 34.31(b), or equivalent Agreement State regulations, satisfy the general license requirements specified in 10 CFR Part 71.12(b) for Type B transport packages.

There is no need for you to respond to this letter. If you have further questions, please contact Stephen O'Connor of my staff (telephone: 301 415-8561, e-mail: SCO@NRC.GOV).

Sincerely,

Original /s/ by:

John P. Jankovich, Section Chief
Transportation and Storage
Inspection Section
Spent Fuel Project Office, NMSS

1/0
NT03

Docket No. 71-0821

DISTRIBUTION:

NRC File Center PUBLIC
Chosey, RII SFPO R/F
NMSS R/F MMessier, OC
SO'Connor
SShankman

NRC FILE CENTER COPY

OFC	SFPO	C	SFPO	C	SFPO	C		
NAME	GMBennington	426	Eziegler		Jankovich			
DATE	08/20/97		08/20/97		08/21/97			

C = COVER

E = COVER & ENCLOSURE

N = NO COPY

9709050273 970821
PDR ADOCK 07100821
C PDR

