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Pursuant to the requirements of Section 1.3 of the subject report and 10CFR50.55 (f)(3), the purpose of this letter is to inform the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission of a change in the quality assurance/quality control alignment of ABB Combustion Engineering Nuclear Fuel. These changes modify the structure shown in Figure II-2 of CENPD-210-A, Revision 7, but do not reduce any of the previously accepted commitments. In fact, all of the individuals and all of the functions have been retained.

The authority for the establishment of the quality assurance program remains with the President, Nuclear Fuel, who has assigned this function to the Vice President, Regulatory Affairs. Reporting to this office is the Director, Quality Systems who is responsible for preparing and maintaining a quality assurance program which meets 10CFR50 Appendix B and other recognized nuclear quality standards. Quality assurance functions remain independent of organizations charged primarily with cost and schedule considerations.

Quality control activities are located within manufacturing and engineering but report functionally to the Vice President, Regulatory Affairs through the Director, Quality Systems. As an example of that independence, stop work authority is delegated by the Vice President, Regulatory Affairs through the Director, Quality Systems to quality control personnel in manufacturing and engineering. This authority is independent of all other line management.

Figure 1, attached, outlines the new organization and supersedes Figure II-2 of CENPD-210-A, Revision 7. Again, we emphasize that all of the individuals and all of the functions have been retained in the revised structure.

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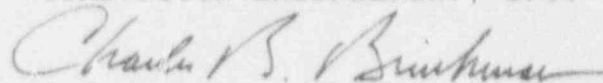
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If there are any questions regarding the above, please contact the undersigned, or Mr. A. Edward Scherer, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for Nuclear Fuel at (203) 285-5200.

Very truly yours,

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QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL FUNCTIONS

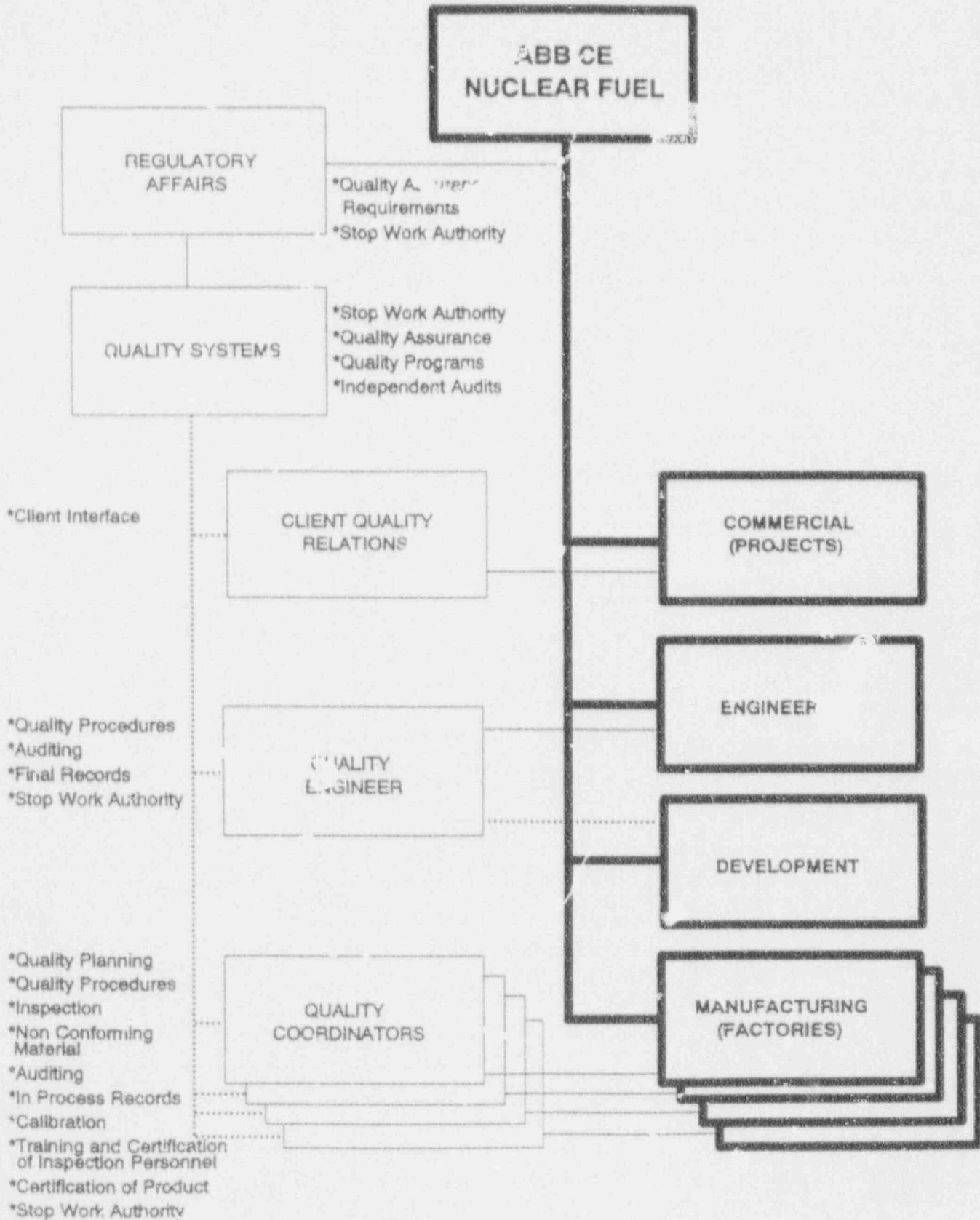


FIGURE 1