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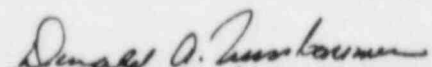
MEMORANDUM FOR: John Greeves, Chief
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Division of Waste Management, NMSS

FROM: Donald A. Nussbaumer
Assistant Director for
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Office of State Programs

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM STATE OF WASHINGTON ON INTERIM APPROVAL

Enclosed for your information is a June 21, 1985 letter from the State of Washington to Nuclear Packaging, Inc. granting continuation of the interim approval of certain Enviroalloy integrity containers.


Donald A. Nussbaumer
Assistant Director for
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STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Olympia, Washington 98504

June 21, 1985

Richard T. Haelsig, President
Nuclear Packaging, Inc.
1010 South 226th Street
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Dear Mr. Haelsig:

In response to Mr. Ritchie's letter of June 4, 1985, the interim approval of certain Enviroalloy high integrity containers is extended to September 30, 1985. This continuation of the interim approval is conditioned as follows:

- A. This interim approval is limited to a period beginning immediately and ending September 30, 1985, unless restriction D, below, is applied.
- B. The gross weight of any EA50 container may not exceed 4,200 pounds, the gross weight of any EA142 container may not exceed 10,000 pounds, and the gross weight of any EA190 container may not exceed 20,000 pounds.
- C. Testing and certification by the generator must clearly indicate that the limitations stated on pages 5-53 through 5-55 of the topical report, "NuPac Enviroalloy HIC, revision 0, 6/84", have been met.
- D. There will be an immediate recall and modification of containers in inventory and which do not contain radioactivity when a design enhancement is required as a result of the state and NRC topical report evaluation, now in progress.
- E. Each waste generator to be provided an Enviroalloy container must be identified and approved in advance by the department.
- F. No new Enviroalloy customers of NuPac will be approved by the department during this interim period. Current customers are: Arkansas Power and Light, Three Mile Island, Trojan, San Onofre, Northern States Power (Monticello), Iowa Electric (Duane Arnold), WPPSS (WNP-2), Northeast Utilities (Millstone), Chemsyn Science Lab, and 3M Corporation.

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- G. Class A, B, and C wastes are approved for disposal in the Enviralloy container. The proportion of Class C waste shall not exceed 25 percent of the allowable Class C limits in any one container.
- H. All Enviralloy containers received by US Ecology at the low-level waste disposal site on the Hanford Reservation must be buried in accordance with the conditions for Class C wastes. For these requirements, please refer to the Radioactive Materials License issued by the department to US Ecology, Inc.
- I. A copy of this letter must accompany each shipment of waste in a series EA container.
- J. This interim approval is further restricted to the following number of containers for each of these NuPac customers between now and September 30, 1985.

<u>Customer</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Model</u>
Arkansas Power and Light (Unit One)	30	EA-50
	2	EA-142
GPU Nuclear (Three Mile Island-Unit Two)	4	EA-190
	15	EA-50
Iowa Electric (Duane Arnold)	2	EA-190
Northeast Utilities (Millstone)	10	EA-190
	3	EA-142
Northern States Power (Monticello)	6	EA-190
Portland General Electric (Trojan)	1	EA-190
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Southern California Edison (San Onofre)	2	EA-142
	5	EA-50
	4	EA-142
Washington Public Power Supply System (WNP-2)	3	EA-190
Chemsyn Science Lab	3	EA-190
3M Corporation	2	EA-190
	3	EA-190

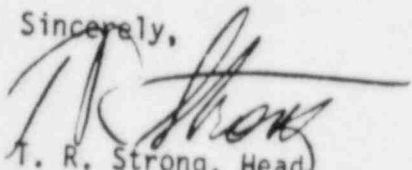
This interim approval is based on compliance with the restrictions noted above and terminates at midnight June 30, 1985, or sooner if restriction D, above, is applied. The terms of this interim approval are to be considered superseded if and when a certificate of compliance is issued upon completion of

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the Topical Report process with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a particular container model. At that time use of such a container model will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Certificate of Compliance.

If you have any questions about these conditions, please feel free to contact me directly at (206) 753-3468.

Sincerely,



T. R. Strong, Head
Radiation Control Section

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