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Gentlemen:

In response to your letters of August 8, 1985, this will confirm that your partial application dated November 9, 1983, for the CASTOR Vb cask and your application dated March 4, 1985, for a Quality Assurance (QA) Program Approval have been withdrawn. The information provided in your partial application of November 9, 1983, for which withholding was requested, will be destroyed.

We would be pleased to have a pre-application meeting to discuss the finalization and implementation of your drop test plan for the CASTOR V/21. Since this activity should be conducted under a QA Program, we believe that it is important that you have your QA Program in place prior to such a meeting.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
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