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Mr. John Jankovich, Section Leader
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Mail Stop O-6-F-18
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Jankovich:

Enclosed is the Quality Assurance Program for Shipment of Plutonium-239/Beryllium Neutron Sources. This Quality Assurance Program is limited to the shipment of Plutonium-239/Beryllium neutron sources in Model DOT packaging from **Amherst College** to the United States Department of Energy, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Please review and approve this Quality Assurance Program under the general provisions of 10 CFR § 71.12. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Tocci at (413) 545-5153.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Martel
Director of Personnel and
Director of Health & Safety

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