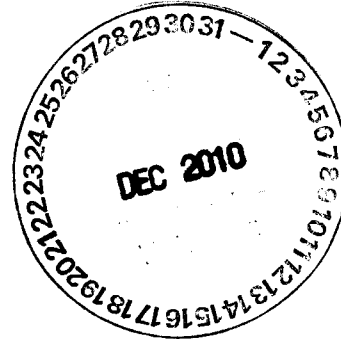


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Subject: Request for Extension of the Due Date for the Corrective Action Plan
Associated With Corrective Action Report 11-015

Reference: URS/WTS Letter CP:10:01768, UFC:2300.00, dated December 21, 2010,
from D. K. Ploetz, Manager, CCP, to D. S. Miehl, Senior Quality Assurance
Specialist, Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO)

Dear Mr. Ploetz:

The CBFO has evaluated your request for an extension of the due date for the
corrective action plan (CAP) associated with Corrective Action Report (CAR) 11-015
resulting from Surveillance S-11-10.

In response to the letter referenced above, CBFO recognizes that the Standard Large
Box (SLB2s) meet DOT 7A Type A packaging requirements. CBFO Quality Assurance
wants to clarify that CAR 11-015 was issued for lack of documentation recorded in
Section 3: Container Inventory and Comments, of Attachment 2 of Central
Characterization Project (CCP) procedure CCP-TP-053. CCP-TP-053, Rev. 9, section
4.4.3 [E], clearly states: "Complete an itemized description of the waste inventory in the
container in Section 3: Container Inventory and Comments of Attachment 2, including:
[E.1] Locations of dense waste material, sharp/heavy objects." The procedure, as
written, requires the qualified real-time radiography operator to complete an itemized
description of the waste and identify the location of dense waste material, sharp/heavy
objects, regardless of whether container integrity is in question.

It is acknowledged that additional time is necessary to complete the CAP associated
with this CAR. Therefore, the request for an extension from the original due date of
December 22, 2010, to January 10, 2011, is approved. Please submit the CAP on or
before the revised due date of January 10, 2011.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (575) 234-7491.

Sincerely,

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