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February 9, 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT BOSTON

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FROM:

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SUBJECT: Issuance of Quality Assurance Program Approval 0048

Attached is the Department of Energy (DOE) Quality Assurance Program (QAP) Approval, Approval Number 0048, Revision 1, for Standard Nuclear, Inc. (SN), in response to the request and the revised SN QAP submitted by Chase Hartzell on February 4. This approval is based on independent review by the DOE Packaging Certification Program (PCP) of the SN *Quality Assurance Program Description*, DCID # SNI-10000-PDD-00001, Revision # 05.00, dated January 29, 2026, and SN responses to findings issued January 8. This approval is limited to the following package activities in accordance with DOE Certificate of Compliance No. 9315 for the Model ES-3100 and its safety analysis report for packaging (*Safety Analysis Report for Packaging, Y-12 National Security Complex, Model ES-3100 Package with Bulk HEU Contents*, SP-PKG-801940-A001 000 04, Chapter 7):

- 7.2 Package Unloading - Receipt of Package from Carrier and Removal of Contents.
- 7.3 Preparation of Empty Package for Transport

This approval satisfies DOE Order 460.1D, Hazardous Materials Packaging and Transportation Safety, and therefore complies with the provisions in 49 CFR 173.7(d) for DOE to maintain packaging standards equivalent to those specified in 10 CFR Part 71.

The expiration date of DOE Approval Number 0048, Revision 1, is February 28, 2031. If you wish to renew, revise, or terminate approval of QAP Approval 0048, please request this action in writing. Any revisions to SNI-10000-PDD-00001, except for spelling corrections and nonsubstantive changes to punctuation or editorial items, must be submitted and approved by DOE PCP prior to implementation of the proposed changes.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Christopher Cable at (240) 315-4901 christopher.cable@em.doe.gov.

Attachment: QAPA 0048, Revision 1

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QA Docket 2026-002



U.S. Department of Energy
QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPROVAL
 For Type B and Fissile Radioactive Material Packages

1. APPROVAL NUMBER
0048

REVISION
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Pursuant to DOE Order 460.1D, *Hazardous Materials Packaging and Transportation Safety*, subparagraph 4.a.(3), *Quality Assurance (QA)* directs that each Departmental element that participates in the use, design, purchase, fabrication, handling, shipping, storing, cleaning, assembly, inspection, testing, operation, maintenance, repair, and modification of Type B or fissile materials packaging must have and maintain a quality assurance (QA) program in accordance with 10 CFR Part 71, Subpart H that is approved by the NRC or the DOE Certifying Official, prior to the performance of those operations. The Contractors Requirements Document in Attachment 1 of Paragraph 5.a. of the Order imposes the same requirement on DOE contractors. Based on the reliance on statements and representations heretofore made in Block 5 by the organization named in Block 2, the Quality Assurance Program Description identified in Block 5 is hereby approved. This approval is issued to satisfy the requirements of the Order, 49 CFR 173.7.(d), and 10 CFR 71.101. This approval is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Department of Energy now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

2. ORGANIZATION NAME
 Standard Nuclear, Inc. (Contractor to DOE-ID) for use at SN-0

3. EXPIRATION DATE
 February 28, 2031

STREET ADDRESS
 200 Europia Avenue

4. DOCKET NUMBER
 2026-002

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5. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION, REVISION, and DATE
Quality Assurance Program Description, DCID # SNI-10000-PDD-00001, Revision # 05.00, January 29, 2026.

6. CONDITIONS

1. Activities conducted regarding Type B and fissile material transportation packagings are to be executed under applicable criteria of 10 CFR Part 71 Subpart H. Authorized activities are limited to package unloading (receipt of package from carrier and removal of contents) and preparation of empty package for transport.
2. Records shall be maintained in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71. Specifically:
 - a. Records of each shipment of licensed material shall be maintained for 3 years after that shipment [10 CFR 71.91(a)].
 - b. Records providing evidence of packaging quality shall be maintained for 3 years after the life of the packaging [10 CFR 71.91(d)].
 - c. Records describing activities affecting packaging quality shall be maintained for 3 years after this Quality Assurance Program Approval is terminated [10 CFR 71.135].
3. Planned and periodic audits of all aspects of the Quality Assurance Program shall be conducted in accordance with written procedures or checklists, by appropriately trained personnel not having direct responsibility in the areas being audited, in accordance with 10 CFR 71.137.
4. In addition to the requirements of Subparts G and H of 10 CFR 71, and except as specified in Section 5(d), "Conditions," of applicable Certificates of Compliance, each package must be designed, fabricated, acceptance tested, operated, and maintained in accordance with applicable Safety Analysis Report for Packaging requirements; specifically, Chapter 7, "Operating Procedures," Chapter 8, "Acceptance Tests and Maintenance Program," and Chapter 9, "Quality Assurance."

FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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