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Attention: Mr. Rejean Lanoie QA Manager

Reference: 1) Lefebvre Freres Quality Assurance Manual Rev. 3, Dated Sept. 1999
2) CSA Z299.3 (1985) Quality Program Standard
3) NPM Quality Audit of June 1999

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to advise you that we have assessed your Quality Program and the corrective actions completed subsequent to the audit with respect to the fabrication of Spent Fuel Discharge Equipment, F/M Catenary System, Filter Flask and Transport Dollies, Reactivity Mech. Maintenance Tooling and consider it acceptable.

This acceptance is not intended to imply that Canatom NPM Inc. in any way guarantees, endorses or warrants the quality of your products for any purposes or to any customers.

It is your responsibility to ensure that this Quality Program is maintained at all times. Program acceptance may be withdrawn should surveillance or audit reveal that your practice deviates from the requirements..

Yours truly,

B.K. Beri
Manager, Procurement Quality Assurance

Attachments: Completed observations

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