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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Mr. Keith E. Asmussen  
Licensing, Safety and Nuclear Compliance  
General Atomics  
3550 General Atomics Court  
San Diego, CA 92121-1122

SUBJECT: CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 6347 FOR THE MODEL NO. FSV-3  
PACKAGE

Dear Mr. Asmussen:

As requested by your application dated April 30, 2002, enclosed is Certificate of Compliance No. 6347, Revision No. 10, for the Model No. FSV-3 package. This certificate supersedes, in its entirety, Certificate of Compliance No. 6347, Revision No. 9, dated May 19, 1997. Changes made to the enclosed certificate are indicated by vertical lines in the margin. The staff's Safety Evaluation Report is also enclosed.

Those on the attached list have been registered as users of the package under the general license provisions of 10 CFR 71.12 or 49 CFR 173.471. The approval constitutes authority to use the package for shipment of radioactive material and for the package to be shipped in accordance with the provisions of 49 CFR 173.471.

If you have any questions regarding this certificate, please contact me or Nancy Osgood of my staff at (301) 415-8500.

Sincerely,

/RA/

E. William Brach, Director  
Spent Fuel Project Office  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Docket No. 71-6347  
TAC No. L23459

Enclosures: 1. Certificate of Compliance  
No. 6347, Rev. No. 10  
2. Safety Evaluation Report

cc w/ encl: R. Boyle, Department of Transportation  
M. Wangler, Department of Energy  
Registered Users  
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SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT  
Docket No. 71-6347  
Model No. FSV-3  
Certificate of Compliance No. 6347  
Revision No. 10

**SUMMARY**

By application dated April 30, 2002, General Atomics requested renewal of Certificate of Compliance No. 6347 for the Model No. FSV-3 package. General Atomics did not request any changes to the package design or authorized contents. The certificate has been renewed for a five year term.

**EVALUATION**

By application dated April 30, 2002, General Atomics requested renewal of Certificate of Compliance No. 6347 for the Model No. FSV-3 package. General Atomics did not request any changes to the package design or authorized contents. The staff reviewed the documents referenced in the certificate and determined that the required documentation was available and complete.

Condition No. 5(c) of the certificate was revised to clarify that the Transport Index for criticality control is the same as the Criticality Safety Index as defined in the International Atomic Energy Agency Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Materials (TS-R-1).

**CONCLUSION**

The certificate has been renewed for a five year term that expires on September 30, 2007. This change does not affect the ability of the package to meet the requirements of 10 CFR Part 71.

Issued with Certificate of Compliance No. 6347, Revision No. 10,  
on September 20, 2002.