



U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Transportation Branch
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Washington, DC 20555

71-5979

January 30, 1995

Attn: C. Haughney

ref: Certificate of Compliance # 5979 Revision # 7
Package Identification # USA/5970/B()

Dear Mr Haughney

ALPHA-OMEGA SERVICES, INC hereby requests renewal of the Certificate of Compliance # 5979, which expires on September 30, 1995. The request is made under para 71.13 (a) of 10 CFR Part 71. Issue of the new certificate is requested by 30 April 1995 to enable US DOT and several foreign Competent Authority "IAEA" certificates to be obtained before expiry of the current certificate.

We confirm that all packages covered by this certificate were fabricated before August 31, 1985.

The packaging conforms to the description on NRC Certificate of Compliance # 5979 Revision # 7 and all packages conform to ALPHA-OMEGA SERVICES, INC drawings numbers 0090 Rev 0; 0091 Rev 0; 0092 Rev 0; and 0093 Rev 0.

The contents to be covered by the certificate are generally as described on the NRC Certificate of Compliance # 5979 Revision # 7. However, the maximum quantity of Co 60 is limited to 13 kCi by the limitation on the decay heat of 200 watts (heat output of Co 60 is 15.4 watts/kCi).

Each package is uniquely identified by a serial number permanently marked on the outside of the package.

The packages are maintained and operated under the ALPHA-OMEGA SERVICES, INC Quality Assurance Plan for Shipping Packages which has been reviewed and approved by the NRC under Approval # 0086 Rev 5 dated September 6, 1994.

Please note that we have engaged CROFT Inc, PO Box 488, Middletown, Ohio 45042, Tel 513 423 9940, Fax 513 422 8740 to assist us with this application and we hereby authorize you to discuss this application with Dr Robert A Vaughan of CROFT Inc.

Sincerely yours

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