



Alpha - Omega Services, Inc.

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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Transportation Branch
Division of Safeguards and Transportation NMSS
Washington, DC 20555

Attn: Charles E. MacDonald, Chief

Ref: Certificate of Compliance #5979
Your letter dated June 14, 1990

Enclosed, you will find ALPHA-OMEGA SERVICES, INC. current Operating and Maintenance Procedures, as per your request. We have endeavored to reply to each suggested area of information.

As a point of inquiry, is it possible the Model 5979B() could be "grand-fathered" as a Model 5979 B(U), based on Special Permit No. 5979, issued by Department of Transportation, Hazardous Materials Regulation Board, May 5 and 7, 1969. Specifically, Item 6 of above document, mentions the package meeting the requirements of IAEA Regulations for unilateral approval. At that time, we understand the DOT was the only authorized approving agency, prior to NRC being given the authority over shipping containers. We are enclosing a copy for your perusal.

We are submitting this prior to the 90 day deadline. We will be contacting your department in a few days to see should there be additional information required. If you have any questions, please contact us at 213/630-4221.

Sincerely,

ALPHA-OMEGA SERVICES, INC.

Richard L. Southern
Regulatory Manager

Enclosures: (3) AOS Maintenance Procedures
AOS Operating Procedures
Special Permit No. 5979

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