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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Spent Fuel Project Office
E. William Brach, Director
One White Flint North 13D
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: Request for Renewal of Certificate of Compliance No. 9226 for the GA-4 Shipping Package; Package Identification No. USA/9226/B(U)F-85

Dear Mr. Brach:

General Atomics (GA) holds a valid Certificate of Compliance for its Model GA-4 shipping package. The certificate number is 9226 and the package identification number is USA/9226/B(U)F-85. The current certificate is due to expire on October 31, 2003. Inasmuch as GA anticipates a continued need for the use of this package, GA hereby requests the renewal of the subject Certificate of Compliance for an additional 5 years.

Please note that subsequent to the subject certificate being issued on October 27, 1998, there have been no modifications to the package and no revisions have been made, nor are any required, to the written procedures for both preparation and operation of the package.

If you should have any questions regarding this request, or need any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me at (858) 455-2823.

Very truly yours,



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