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N-55 PACKAGE

Dear Mr. Field:

At your request, NRC staff has reviewed the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) issued with the recent renewal to Certificate of Compliance No. 9070, Revision No. 17, for the Model No. N-55 package and agrees that the December 17, 2005 date cited as the application date from Packaging Technology, Inc., is incorrect. This date has been revised in two instances to reflect the actual date of receipt of the application as December 17, 2004. The enclosed SER with change bars replaces the original SER enclosed with Revision No. 17, for the Model No. N-55 package.

If you have any questions regarding this revision, please contact me or Jeremy Smith of my staff at (301) 415-8500.

Sincerely,

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and Safeguards

Docket No. 71-9070
TAC No. L23795

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SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT
Docket No. 71-9070
Model No. N-55
Certificate of Compliance No. 9070
Revision No. 17

SUMMARY

By application dated December 17, 2004, Packaging Technology, Inc., requested renewal to Certificate of Compliance No. 9070, for the Model No. N-55 package. Packaging Technology, Inc., 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 December 17, 2004, Packaging Technology, Inc., requested renewal to Certificate of Compliance No. 9070, for the Model No. N-55 package. Packaging Technology, Inc., 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 documentation was available and complete. The staff also reviewed the operating and maintenance procedures for the package and found them to be adequate.

Condition 5(b)(2) was revised to clarify that the package is approved for use as exempted from classification as fissile material under 10 CFR 71.15. This change is due to a revision in the numbering of the sections in 10 CFR Part 71 that became effective on October 1, 2004 (69 FR 3698).

Condition 12 was revised to clarify that the package is approved for use under the general license provisions of 10 CFR 71.17. This change is due to a revision in the numbering of the sections in 10 CFR Part 71 that became effective on October 1, 2004 (69 FR 3698).

Condition 13 was changed to reflect the new expiration date of January 31, 2010.

CONCLUSION

The certificate has been renewed for a five year term that expires on January 31, 2010. 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. 9070, Revision No. 17.
on January 18, 2005.