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Washington, D.C. 20350-2000

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NO. URIPS-8A AND URIPS-8B PACKAGE

Dear Mr. Fragoso:

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The certificate was revised to be consistent with the new 10 CFR Part 71 regulations (69 FR 3698) that became effective on October 1, 2004. Changes made to the enclosed certificate are indicated by vertical lines in the margin. The staff's Safety Evaluation Report is also enclosed.

The U.S. Department of the Navy is registered as the certificate holder for this package. 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 Jacquan Walker of my staff at (301) 415-8500.

Sincerely,

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Model No. URIPS-8A and URIPS-8B
Certificate of Compliance No. 6786
Revision No. 8

SUMMARY

Certificate of Compliance No. 6786, for the Model No. URIPS-8A and URIPS-8B package, has been revised to reflect the new 10 CFR Part 71 regulations (69 FR 3698) that became effective on October 1, 2004. The Naval Radiation Safety Committee did not request any changes to the package design or authorized contents.

EVALUATION

The following changes have been made to the certificate:

- Condition No. 7 of the certificate 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 No. 8 was changed to reflect the new expiration date. In accordance with 10 CFR 71.19(a)(3), Type B() packages are no longer authorized for use after October 1, 2008.

CONCLUSION

These changes do not affect the ability of the package to meet the requirements of 10 CFR Part 71.

Issued with Certificate of Compliance No. 6786, Revision No. 8
on March 11, 2005.