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**NRC CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE USA/9794/B(U)-85 FOR CGN REACTOR
COMPARTMENT DISPOSAL PACKAGES (DOCKET 71-9794) - REQUEST FOR
RENEWAL**

Reference: (a) Naval Reactors Letter Z#C99-14768 dated December
22, 1999
(b) NRC Memorandum Docket No. 71-9794 dated June 20,
2000

Purpose: This letter requests the NRC to renew Certificate of Compliance (CoC) USA/9794/B(U)-85 for the CGN Reactor Compartment Disposal Package (RCDP). This CoC expires on September 30, 2005. Four CGN RCDPs remain to be shipped (two from ex-SOUTH CAROLINA (CGN 37) and two from ex-MISSISSIPPI (CGN 40)). Construction of the ex-MISSISSIPPI RCDPs will be complete before December 31, 2006; therefore the ex-MISSISSIPPI RCDPs do not require a new certificate to show compliance with the most recent version of 10 CFR 71. Since construction of the RCDPs from ex-SOUTH CAROLINA will not be complete by December 31, 2006, a revision to the CGN 38 Class (Including CGN 36 & 37) RCDP Safety Analysis Report for Packaging (SARP) to demonstrate compliance with the most recent version of 10 CFR 71, and request to issue a new CoC with a "-96" designation will be submitted under separate correspondence.

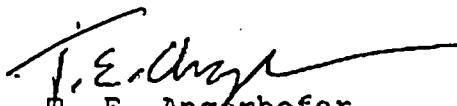
Discussion: Reference (a) forwarded the most recent revision of the CGN 38 Class RCDP SARP to the NRC for review. In reference (b), the NRC issued CoC USA/9794/B(U)-85 for the CGN RCDP. There has been no operational experience that would preclude the continued construction and shipment of the CGN 38 Class RCDPs.

Request for NRC Action: NRC is requested to renew CoC USA/9794/B(U)-85 under the provisions of 10 CFR 71.38.

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The action taken by this letter is considered by the Government to be within the scope of existing contracts and therefore does not involve or authorize any delay in delivery or additional cost to the Government, either direct or indirect.



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