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SUBJECT: CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 9228 FOR THE MODEL NO. 2000  
PACKAGE

Dear Mr. Ayala:

As requested by your application dated January 25, 2006, enclosed is Certificate of Compliance No. 9228, Revision No. 23, for the Model No. 2000 package. Changes made to the enclosed certificate are indicated by vertical lines in the margin. The staff's Safety Evaluation Report is also enclosed.

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. General Electric Company 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 Kim Hardin of my staff at (301) 415-8500.

Sincerely,

**/RA/ for James R. Hall**

Robert A. Nelson, Chief  
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Spent Fuel Project Office  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Docket No. 71-9228  
TAC No. L 23940

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No. 9228, Rev. No. 23  
2. Safety Evaluation Report  
3. Registered Users

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SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT  
Docket No. 71-9228  
Model No. 2000 Package  
Certificate of Compliance No. 9228  
Revision 23

**SUMMARY**

By application dated January 25, 2006, General Electric Company (GE), requested renewal of Certificate of Compliance No. 9228 for the Model No. 2000 package. GE did not request any design changes to the package. The certificate has been renewed for a five year term.

**EVALUATION**

GE requested renewal of Certificate of Compliance No. 9228 for the Model No. 2000 shipping package by application dated January 25, 2006. GE did not request any changes to the package design or authorized contents. Also, no changes to the current operating procedures, acceptance tests, and maintenance programs have been requested. The staff reviewed the documents referenced in the certificate and determined that the required documentation was available and complete.

The certificate was revised to include Condition No. 20, which authorizes use of the previous revision of the certificate for a period of approximately one year.

**CONCLUSION**

The certificate has been renewed for a five year term that expires on May 31, 2011. 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. 9228, Revision No. 23,  
on May 8, 2006.