

November 1, 2006

Ms. Lori Podolak
Product Licensing Specialist
Regulatory Affairs Department
QSA Global, Inc.
40 North Avenue
Burlington, MA 01803

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF A REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT FOR
THE MODEL NO. 770 TRANSPORT PACKAGE (TAC NO. L24020)

Dear Ms. Podolak:

By letters dated August 30, and September 20, 2006, QSA Global, Inc. (QSA) submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requesting an amendment to the Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 9148. The application dated August 30, 2006, requested the following amendments for the Model No. 770:

- the addition of an alternative package designation, the Model No. 770B,
- an increase in the maximum package weight from 970 lbs. To 1,025 lbs., and
- authorization for the use of optional supplemental lead shielding to compensate for porosity in poured depleted uranium shields.

The application dated September 20, 2006, requested a "-96" designation in addition to a name change reflecting new ownership for the Model No. 770.

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your application and inform you that the application appears to contain the necessary information to begin our technical review. We have established a schedule for the technical review of your amendment request. The schedule allows for the staff to issue a possible request for additional information (RAI) in January 2007. If no RAI is needed, and based on the staff's evaluation, the amended CoC may be issued at approximately that time.

In general, no additional changes to the application will be allowed except for those minor changes that result in responding to an RAI. Additional changes, supplements, or enhancements may be treated as a new application.

Please reference Docket No. 71-9148 and TAC No. L24020 in your future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 415-8500.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Jessica M. Glenny, Project Scientist
Licensing Branch
Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation
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