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SUBJECT: CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 9215, FOR THE MODEL NO. NPI-20WC-6 MkII PACKAGE

Dear Mr. Turkanis:

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Those on the attached list have been registered as users of the package under the general license provisions of 10 CFR 71.12 or 49 CFR 173.471. 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 Nancy Osgood of my staff at (301) 492-3326.

Sincerely,

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Robert A. Nelson, Chief  
Licensing Branch  
Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Docket No. 71-9215  
TAC No. L24103

Enclosures: 1. Certificate of Compliance  
No. 9215, Rev. No. 8  
2. Safety Evaluation Report  
3. Registered Users

cc w/encl (1 & 2 only): R. Boyle, Department of Transportation  
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**SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT**  
**Docket No. 71-9215**  
**Model No. NPI-20WC-6 MkII Package**  
**Certificate of Compliance No. 9215**  
**Revision No. 8**

**SUMMARY**

By application dated February 16, 2007, as supplemented on March 15, 2007, Neutron Products, Inc., requested an amendment to Certificate of Compliance No. 9215 for the Model No. NPI-20WC-6 MkII package. The applicant requested a deviation from the attachment details for various permanent and temporary markings and labels, as shown on the packaging drawings.

**EVALUATION**

The applicant revised the methods used to attach the permanent and temporary package markings and labels. In lieu of revising the packaging drawings, the applicant requested that the Certificate be revised to include a description of the new methods. The applicant provided a justification why the new methods of attachments would not affect the performance of the package.

The staff notes that the new markings and labels will be riveted to the outer shell of the overpack, and that the small holes remaining from the previous permanent markings and labels will be covered by waterproof tape. The staff agrees that these additional holes will not degrade the safety function of the overpack, which is already designed to have vent holes.

The Certificate has been revised to include Condition No. 9 which describes the new attachment methods.

**CONCLUSION**

The certificate was revised as requested by the applicant. The Certificate was revised to include Condition No. 11, which authorizes use of the previous revision of the Certificate for a period of approximately one year. 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. 9215, Revision No. 8,  
on July 10, 2007.