

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE  
FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL PACKAGES**

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2. PREAMBLE

- a. This certificate is issued to certify that the package (packaging and contents) described in Item 5 below meets the applicable safety standards set forth in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."
- b. This certificate does not relieve the consignor from compliance with any requirement of the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation or other applicable regulatory agencies, including the government of any country through or into which the package will be transported.

3. THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED ON THE BASIS OF A SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT OF THE PACKAGE DESIGN OR APPLICATION

- a. ISSUED TO (*Name and Address*)  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Division of Naval Reactors  
Washington, DC 20585
- b. TITLE AND IDENTIFICATION OF REPORT OR APPLICATION  
Safety Analysis for Radioactive Material  
Shipping Cask NRBK-41 dated  
November 2, 1995, as supplemented

4. CONDITIONS

This certificate is conditional upon fulfilling the requirements of 10 CFR Part 71, as applicable, and the conditions specified below.

5.

(a) Packaging

- (1) Model No.: NRBK-41
- (2) Description

Top loading cylindrical lead shielded 304L stainless steel clad casks for the shipment of irradiated test specimens. The cask has an outside diameter of 27.16 inches and is 40 inches high. The outer shell is 1/2-inch thick stainless steel. The cask cavity is 5 inches in diameter by 16 inches deep and is provided with a bottom drain. The cavity shell is 1/4-inch thick stainless steel and is shielded by 10 inches of lead. The cask is closed by a lead-filled flanged plug fitted with an elastomer O-ring gasket and bolted closure. The cask has a seal-welded, 1/4-inch thick, stainless steel outer thermal shield which provides a 1/16-inch air gap between the outer surface of the cask outer shell and the inside surface of the thermal shield. A one-inch thick stainless steel plate is welded to the bottom of cask. A second one-inch thick stainless steel plate with a 1/8-inch deep, 25.5-inch diameter recess is welded to the first plate to provide a thermal shield for the bottom surface of the cask. The cask is bolted to a 48-inch square, all welded, "I" beam skid. Gross weight of the package is approximately 9,000 pounds.

(3) Drawings

The packaging is constructed in accordance with Battelle Memorial Institute Drawing No. 41-0001, Sheet 1, Rev. D, and Sheet 2, Rev. E, and Westinghouse Electric Corporation Drawing No. 1755E01, Rev. D.

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5. (b) Contents

(1) Type and form of material

Byproduct and special nuclear material in solid form, contained within either the MIN-41 or the HIP-41 product containers. The MIN-41 container is constructed in accordance with Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Drawing No. 2D77456 Rev. F. The HIP-41 product container is constructed in accordance with Westinghouse Electric Corporation Drawing No. 5D06622, Rev. B.

(2) Maximum quantity of material per package

The fissile contents of the package must be limited to a maximum of 350 equivalent grams of U-235. The number of equivalent grams of U-235 is determined by the equation:  $1.0 \times \text{grams U-235} + 1.4 \times \text{grams U-233} + 1.6 \times \text{grams plutonium}$ . The maximum decay heat load per package must not exceed 240 Btu/hr.

Plutonium in excess of twenty (20) curies per package must be in the form of metal, metal alloy or reactor fuel elements.

5. (c) Criticality Safety Index: 0.0

6. In addition to the requirements of Subpart G of 10 CFR Part 71:

- (a) The package must be operated in accordance with the Operating Procedures in Section 7.0 of the application, as supplemented.
- (b) The package must be maintained in accordance with the Maintenance Procedures in Section 8.2 of the application, as supplemented.

7. The NRBK-41 shipping container may be covered with a wrapping of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) during shipment provided the shipment is made in a closed vehicle. The applicable requirements of 10 CFR §71.87 must be satisfied prior to wrapping the shipping container.

8. Transport by air of fissile material is not authorized.

9. Expiration date: April 30, 2013.

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REFERENCES

Safety Analysis for Radioactive Material Shipping Cask No. NRBK-41 dated November 2, 1995.

Supplements: Naval Reactors letters S#96-11965 dated August 28, 1996, S#01-10827 dated March 16, 2001, S#06-01881 dated May 31, 2006, S#06-03403 dated September 7, 2006, S#07-04076 dated November 5, 2007, S#08-00664 dated February 22, 2008, and S#08-04186 dated November 14, 2008.

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Eric J. Benner, Chief  
Licensing Section  
Spent Fuel Project Office  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Date: April 9, 2009

