

May 28, 2009

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COMPLIANCE NO. 9248 FOR MODEL NO. SP-1/2/3 PACKAGE

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If you have any questions regarding this certificate, please contact me or Kevin Witt of my staff at (301) 492-3300.

Sincerely,

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Eric Benner, Chief
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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