

**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, D.C. 20585
- b. TITLE AND IDENTIFICATION OF REPORT OR APPLICATION  
S3G Core Basket Disposal Container  
Safety Analysis Report for Packaging  
dated June 1980, 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.: S3G Core Basket Disposal Container Assembly
- (2) Description

The package consists of either one irradiated S3G or S7G core basket packaged in an inner, lead-filled container (S5W Core Basket Removal Container (CBRC)) which is placed inside an outer container (S3G Core Basket Disposal Container (CBDC)). The package weighs approximately 172,000 pounds.

The S3G CBDC is a 4-inch thick steel cylinder, 89 inches in outside diameter, 131 inches long, with an 8-inch thick top end plate and a 5-inch thick bottom end plate. Both end plates are welded to the cylinder with full penetration welds.

The S5W CBRC, which will be disposed of along with the outer S3G CBDC and inner core basket, is basically a cylindrical shaped container comprised of lead shielding sandwiched between two 304 stainless steel shells. The 1-inch thick inner shell is 60 inches O.D. and 107.5 inches long. The outer shell is made up of two geometries, a 72.5-inch O.D., 0.5-inch thick cylindrical shell that measures 66 inches long and joins a truncated conical shell which has a 64-inch O.D. at the small end. The two shells are joined by a full thickness penetration weld and a weld backup strap on the inside shell surface. Full penetration welds are also made on both ends of the shells to the top canning and shield ring.

The S5W CBRC will contain either an S3G or S7G core basket. The irradiated S3G core basket is an Inconel 600 cylindrical shell. Three, 3-inch thick 304 stainless steel plates are positioned in the core basket prior to removal to provide overhead radiation shielding. The

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lower plate is 46.2 inches in diameter. The upper plates have the same diameter but contain six extensions that fit inside recessed cutouts within the core basket. The total core basket weight is approximately 9,650 pounds.

5.(a) (2) Description (continued)

The S7G core basket is an Inconel 600 cylindrical shell. A 304 stainless steel laminated plate (8-inches thick) with lifting attachments is attached to the top of the S7G core basket to provide radiation shielding during handling. The core basket weight is approximately 8,873 pounds.

The package may alternatively consist of S8G irradiated components positioned within an irradiated components discharge rack (ICDR) which is placed in an S3G CBDC. The ICDR is a steel rack approximately 128 inches high and 80 inches in diameter, and is designed to fit inside the S3G CBDC. The ICDR consists of a center cylinder assembly surrounded by 23 storage tubes, a top plate and a cylinder support base. The center cylinder is HY-80 steel, has a 36-inch outer diameter and a 4.5-inch wall thickness, and is 117 inches high. There are 9 storage tubes positioned inside the center cylinder. The total weight of the irradiated components, the ICDR, and the S3G CBDC is approximately 125,000 pounds.

(3) Drawings

The packaging is constructed in accordance with Bettis Drawing No. 1527E40 for the S3G Core Basket Assembly and KAPL Drawing No. 232B4874 for the S7G Core Basket Assembly and KAPL Drawing No. 978E644 for the S8G Irradiated Components.

(b) Contents

(1) Type and form of material

- (i) An irradiated core basket either the S3G or S7G and S5W CBRC. The shipment may include surface contamination in the form of activated corrosion products and for the S3G core basket approximately 8 gallons of residual water.
- (ii) S8G irradiated components within an ICDR. The shipment may include surface contamination in the form of activated corrosion products.

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(2) Quantity of material per package

(i) Item 5(b)(1)(i) above:

One irradiated core basket and S5W CBRC as described in 5(b)(1). Surface contamination not to exceed 20.6 curies for the S3G core basket, or 1.2 curies for the S7G core basket. The activation level of the irradiated S3G core basket is not to exceed 131,000 curies; and the activation level of the irradiated S7G core basket is not to exceed 140,000 curies.

(ii) Item 5(b)(1)(ii) above:

Irradiated components, including 141 instrument lines, 18 lower control drive mechanism assemblies, 4 filled sleeves, and 1 instrumentation stalk. Surface contamination not to exceed 65.5 curies. Activation level of the irradiated components not to exceed 2,440 curies.

6. Shipment of an irradiated S3G core basket must be made no earlier than 75 days after reactor shutdown.

7. Shipment of an irradiated S7G core basket must be made no earlier than 180 days after reactor shutdown.

8. Shipment of S8G irradiated components must be made no earlier than 100 days after reactor shutdown.

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

(a) Each packaging must meet the following Acceptance Tests and Maintenance Program:

S3G Core Basket

Section 8.0 of application dated June 1980

S7G Core Basket

Section 8.0 of application dated May 1987

S8G Irradiated Components

Section 8.0 of application dated September 1991

(b) The package shall be prepared for shipment and operated in accordance with the following operating procedures:

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S3G Core Basket

Section 7.0 of application dated June 1980

S7G Core Basket

Section 7.0 of application dated May 1987

S8G Irradiated Components

Section 7.0 of application dated September 1991

10. Air transport of fissile material is not authorized.
11. Revision No. 6 of this certificate may be used until April 30, 2012.
12. Expiration date: August 31, 2016.

REFERENCES

S3G Core Basket Disposal Container Safety Analysis Report for Packaging, WAPD-REO(C)-122, dated June 1980, as revised (Revision 2, dated May 5, 1986).

S7G Core Basket in the S3G Core Basket Disposal Container Safety Analysis Report for Packaging, dated May 1987.

S8G Irradiated Components in the S3G Core Basket Disposal Container Safety Analysis Report for Packaging, Revision 2, dated September 1991.

DOE memorandums G#7627 dated November 16, 1983; G#C86-3736 dated May 24, 1986; G#C86-3750 dated July 15, 1986; G#87-5663 dated July 7, 1987; G#91-10937 dated July 31, 1991; G#C91-11007 dated September 18, 1991; G#96-03335 dated February 16, 1996; G#01-03414 dated January 31, 2001; and G#11-00740 dated February 8, 2011.

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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