



February 19, 2009

ATTN: Document Control Desk
Director, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO THE AMENDMENT FOR THE AUTHORIZATION FOR
LIMITED SHIPMENTS IN THE MODEL NO. 5979 PACKAGE, CERTIFICATE
OF COMPLIANCE NO. 5979, DATED OCTOBER 21, 2008.

Ms. Sampson:

The following are the corrections and additional information we discussed via telecon 18FEB09.

ATTACHMENT A

Please replace drawings 0094 and 0097 as follows:

- 1) AOS DRAWING 0094, "DOT-SP 14772, GENERAL ARRANGEMENT – CONTAINER,"
REVISION 0 with AOS DRAWING 0094, "DOT-SP 14772, GENERAL ARRANGEMENT –
CONTAINER," REVISION 1
- 2) AOS DRAWING 0097, "DOT-SP 14772, DETAILS-OVERPACK PALLET –
SHIP/TRANS. CASK," REVISION 0 with AOS DRAWING 0097, "DOT-SP 14772,
DETAILS-OVERPACK PALLET – SHIP/TRANS. CASK," REVISION 1

ATTACHMENT B

Amended as follows:

- 1) CHANGES TO AOS DRAWING 0094, "DOT-SP 14772, GENERAL ARRANGEMENT –
CONTAINER," REVISION 1.

ZONE C2: The location of the redwood 2" x 2" boards were changed to match the their
locations to those shown in Drawing 0097, "DOT-SP 14772, DETAILS-OVERPACK
PALLET – SHIP/TRANS. CASK," REVISION 1."

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- 2) CHANGES ON AOS DRAWING 0097, "DOT-SP 14772, DETAILS-OVERPACK PALLET – SHIP/TRANS. CASK," REVISION 1.

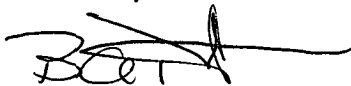
ZONE C2: The redwood 2" x 2" boards redwood 2" x 2" boards, inside the Overpack, were changed to shown their correct position after they were relocated on the previous submitted Amendment.

PLAN AND SCHEDULE TO ACQUIRE REPLACEMENT PACKAGES OR COMPLETE NECESSARY SHIPMENTS UPDATE

ACTIVITY	STATUS	SCHEDULE	
		MILESTONES	ACTUAL
Design	The design was completed for the Oct 2007 submittal to the NRC. Comment received by the NRC on Feb 2008 did not have any impact on the design. The only design characteristic impacted was the material selection for the elastomeric seals.	Oct 1, 2007	Oct 1, 2007
Testing	All required testing were completed for the Oct 2007 submittal. No additional testing has been identified as the consequence of the NRC's comments on Feb 2008.	Mar 30, 2007	Mar 30, 2007
Application	The current expectation is to submit the Safety Analysis Report (SAR) to the NRC at the end of Feb 2009. This new submittal will address all NRC's comments received on Feb 2008.	Nov 1, 2008	
Certification	It is expected to receive the Certificate nine (9) months to a year from the submittal date.	Jan 1, 2010	
Production	It is expected to complete production of the packaging within 8 months. AOS is planning to make a decision to committee for production as soon as there is any indication that the design will be licensed.	Jul 1, 2010	
Completion	At this point there are no reasons to assume that the completion date of Oct 1, 2010 will not be met.	Oct 1, 2010	

If you or your staff has any questions concerning this request, please contact me on (526) 804-0606, ext. 41.

Sincerely,



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Withhold Under 10 CFR 2.390

AOS			
ALPHA-OMEGA SERVICES, INC.			
DOT-SP 14772			
DETAILS - OVERPACK			
PALLET - SHIP/TRANS. CASK - 0097			
SIZE	DWG NO	REV	
C	0097	1	
SCALE		THREE - OF - 3	

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ALPHA-OMEGA SERVICES, INC.			
DOT-SP 14772			
GENERAL ARRANGEMENT - CONTAINER - 6000			
SIZE	DWG NO	REV	
C	0094	1	
SCALE		SHEET 1 OF 1	