

RT-100 Cask Certificate of Compliance Pre-Application Meeting

June 26-27, 2012
Open Session
Shielding and Containment

Robatel Technologies, LLC Roanoke, VA



Agenda



- Introductions
- RT-100 Design Summary
 - Overview
 - Design Features
 - Summary of Recent Changes
- Source Term Evaluation
 - Gamma, Beta, Neutron Emitters
 - Payload Configuration and Limits

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- Shielding Evaluation
 - Normal Conditions of Transport Analysis
 - Hypothetical Accident Conditions Analysis
- Containment Evaluation
 - Containment Boundary
 - Normal Conditions of Transport Analysis
 - Hypothetical Accident Conditions Analysis
- Proprietary Session

Introductions



- Robatel RT-100 Team
 - Robatel Technologies
 - Robatel Industries
 - ENERCON Federal Services
- > NRC

Source Terms and Shielding Evaluation



- Package contents
- Source Terms
- Predominant Nuclides
- Preliminary NCT Shielding Evaluations
- NCT Loading Table Results
- Preliminary HAC Shielding Evaluations
- Conclusions

Source Terms - Package Contents



- Resins, filters and reformed resin from nuclear power plant operation
- Maximum content mass 15,000 lbs (6806 kg) including liners
- Preliminary evaluations performed for these materials, but application will include all solid byproduct radioactive material

Source Terms Evaluations



- Preliminary evaluation performed on typical contents for resins and filters determined in a survey of activity from a DOE database and utility data
- Predominant Nuclides Characterized and Evaluated
- Predominant nuclides are the highest activity and highest energy emission in typical resin and filters

Sources of Source Terms Data



- ➤ Gamma Spectra SCALE 6.0 ORIGEN-S Photon Yield Library, origen.rev02.mpdkxgam.dat
- Beta Spectra ICRU Report 56, Appendix D
- Bremsstrahlung Photons MCNP5 mode e p
- Spontaneous Fission and Alpha-N Spectra from SCALE 6.0 ORIGEN-S and actinide decay library, origen.rev00.alphdec.data





Gamma:

- **❖**Mn-54
- **❖** Fe-59
- **♦** Co-58
- **.** Co-60
- **❖**Zn-65
- **♦** Cs-134
- **❖**Cs-137
- **❖**Ag-110m





Beta/Bremsstrahlung

- **♦** Sr-90/Y-90 18.2
- **♦** Cs-137 349.3

Source Terms - Predominant Nuclides



> Alpha-N+ Spontaneous Fission Neutrons

- **❖** Cm-242
- **❖** Cm-243
- **❖**Cm-244
- **❖**Am-241
- **❖** Pu-238
- ❖ Pu-239
- ❖ Pu-240
- **❖** Pu-242

Source Terms – Predominant Nuclides



- Nuclides other than predominant will be evaluated and included in the SAR
- Minor nuclide contributors will be grouped and assigned a minimum dose rate response



- MCNP5 Monte Carlo, release 1.41
- Compute exterior dose rate (mrem/hr) for 1
 Ci of each nuclide distributed in the cavity
- Tally on segmented cask surface and 2 meter from the vehicle surface
- Determine maximum valued on the cask surface and on 2 meter surface. This defines the dose rate response functions in mrem/hr/curie



- Perform computations for the side, top and bottom
- Utilize ANSI/ANS 6.1.1-1977, Neutron and Gamma Flux-To-Dose Conversion Factors

Preliminary Shielding Evaluations

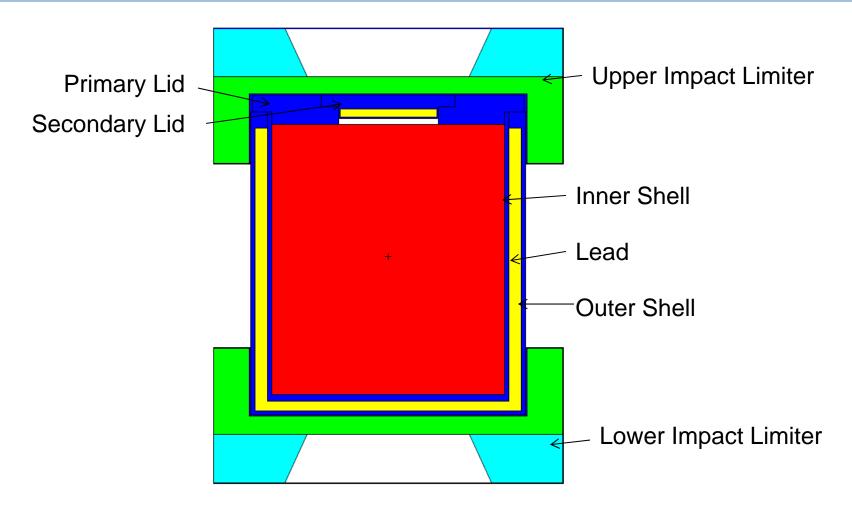


Normal Conditions of Transport (NCT)

- Impact limiters in place
- Impact limiter foam at 75 % of nominal density
- Shells and lead at nominal dimensions, minimal lead thickness will be evaluated for SAR
- ❖ Uniform source in resin (CH₂)_n at 0.65 g/cm³, density variation will be addressed in SAR
- Cavity full with resin and uniform cylindrical source, variation in the source distribution will be evaluated in the SAR

NCT Shielding Evaluations MCNP5 Model





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Shielding Evaluations NCT Results (mrem/hr/Curie)



		Surface	2 Meter	
Gamma	AG-110M	3.21E-03	4.55E-04	
	CO-58	1.39E-03	1.98E-04	
	CO-60	6.66E-02	9.04E-03	
	CS-134	4.97E-03	6.90E-04	
	CS-137	3.22E-05	9.56E-06	
	FE-59	1.19E-02	1.61E-03	
	MN-54	7.84E-04	1.15E-04	
ZN-65		6.64E-03	8.98E-04	
Beta/Brem	SR-90/Yr-90	2.79E-06	3.92E-07	
Neutron	CM-242	4.23E-03	2.27E-04	
(Alpha-n +	Cm-243	3.08E-03	1.66E-04	
Spon. Fiss.)	pon. Fiss.) Cm-244		7.44E-04	
	Am-241	2.48E-03	1.31E-04	
	PU-238	2.45E-03	1.31E-04	

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Shielding Evaluations ROBATEL GROUP NCT Results for Typical Loading (mrem/hr)

		Response			[Oose Rate	
		(mrem/hr/curie	2)	Postulated Worst	(mrem/hr)	
Side		Surface 2 Me	ter	Case Loading	9	Surface	2 Meter
Gamma	AG-110M	3.21E-03 4.55	E-04	46.2		1.48E-01	2.10E-02
	CO-58	1.39E-03 1.98	8E-04	467.21		6.49E-01	9.25E-02
	CO-60	6.66E-02 9.04	E-03	606.5		4.04E+01	5.48E+00
	CS-134	4.97E-03 6.90	E-04	229.1		1.14E+00	1.58E-01
	CS-137	3.22E-05 9.56	E-06	349.3		1.12E-02	3.34E-03
	FE-59	1.19E-02 1.61	.E-03	51.8		6.16E-01	8.34E-02
	MN-54	7.84E-04 1.15	E-04	422		3.31E-01	4.85E-02
	ZN-65	6.64E-03 8.98	8E-04	251.32		1.67E+00	2.26E-01
					Total	44.96	6.12
Beta/Brem	SR-90/Yr-90	2.79E-06 3.92	2E-07	18.2		5.08E-05	7.13E-06
Neutron	CM-242	4.23E-03 2.27	'E-04	0.0601		2.54E-04	1.36E-05
(Alpha-n +	Cm-243	3.08E-03 1.66	6E-04	0.0457		1.41E-04	7.59E-06
Spon. Fiss.) Cm-244	1.35E-02 7.44	E-04	0.0073		9.86E-05	5.43E-06
	Am-241	2.48E-03 1.31	.E-04	0.0751		1.86E-04	9.84E-06
	PU-238	2.45E-03 1.31	.E-04	0.0360		8.82E-05	4.72E-06
					Total	0.0008	0.0000
					Total	44.96	6.12
					Limit	200	10

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Shielding Evaluations ROBATEL GROUP Preliminary Loading Table Based on NCT Responses

Based on 10
mrem/hr at 2
meters

		Postulated <	
		Worst Case	
Nuclide	Max. Ci/g	Ci/g	% of Max.
AG-110M	0.007354	1.546E-05	0.2
CO-58	0.016899	1.563E-04	0.9
CO-60	0.00037	2.029E-04	54.8
CS-134	0.004849	7.666E-05	1.6
CS-137	0.350008	1.169E-04	0.0
FE-59	0.002078	1.733E-05	0.8
MN-54	0.029096	1.412E-04	0.5
ZN-65	0.003726	8.409E-05	2.3
SR-90/Yr-90	8.535906	6.090E-06	0.0
CM-242	0.01474	2.011E-08	0.0
Cm-243	0.020157	1.529E-08	0.0
Cm-244	0.004497	2.443E-09	0.0
Am-241	0.025543	2.513E-08	0.0
PU-238	0.025543	1.205E-08	0.0
		Sum	61.2
		Limit	100

User fills In this column with the contents of their package



Hypothetical Accident Conditions

- Impact Limiters off
- Lead slumps to bottom creating an annular void at the top



- > Hypothetical Accident Conditions
 - Source and material redistributes
 - Bounding Source Conditions
 - ✓ Source compresses into smaller cylinder or hemicylinder

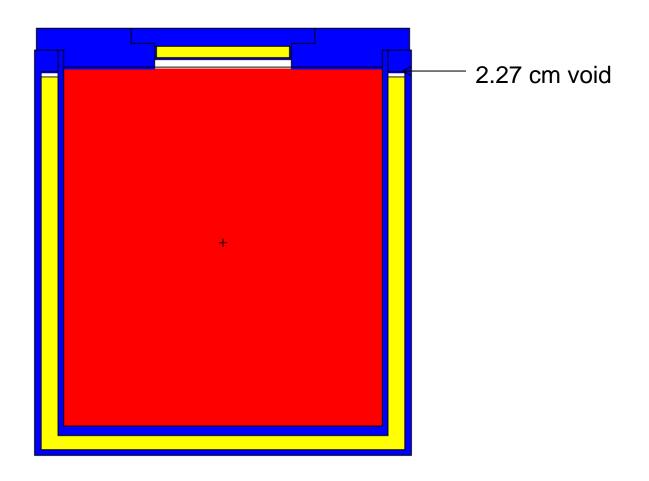


Hypothetical Accident Conditions

- Initial Evaluations with Co-60
 - ✓ Case A Annular Void in Lead, No redistribution
 - ✓ Case B Annular Void in lead, 50 % Reduction in Volume of Resin to the Bottom
 - ✓ Case C Annular Void in lead, 50% Reduction in Volume of Resin to the Top

HAC Shielding Evaluations MCNP5 Model - Annular Void



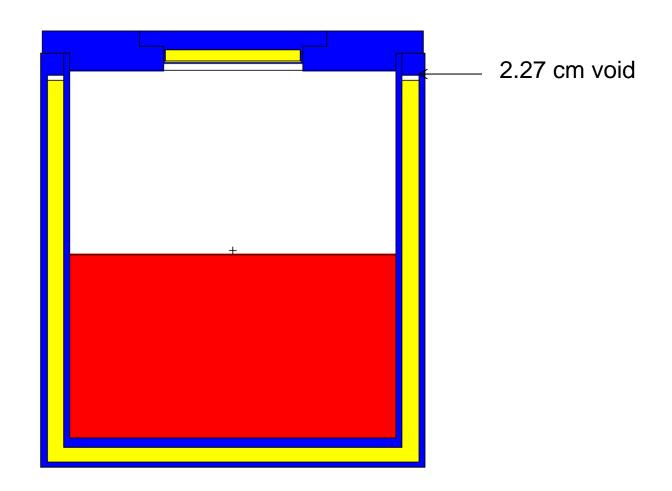


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HAC Shielding Evaluations MCNP5 Model - Annular Void





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Shielding Evaluations HAC Results for Co-60 (mrem/hr)



		Postulated Worst Case						
Configuration	Nuclide	Response (mrem/hr/curie)	Inventory (Ci)	Dose Rate (mrem/hr)	Limit			
Case A	CO-60	1.51E-01	606.5	91.34	1000			
Case B	CO-60	1.94E-02	606.5	11.78	1000			
Case C	CO-60	1.75E-01	607.5	106.17	1000			

Shielding Evaluations ROBATEL GROUP Preliminary Loading Table Based on HAC Response

Based on			User fills In		
1000 mrem/hr	Nuclide	Max. Ci/g	Ci/g S	% of Max.	this column
at 1 meter	CO-60	0.001915	2.029E-04	10.6	with the
			Sum	10.6	contents of
			Limit	100	their package

Shielding Evaluations ROBATEL GROUP Preliminary Loading Table based on Shielding Results

	NCT	HAC	Cask Content	NCT	HAC
Nuclide	Max. Ci/g	Max. Ci/g	Ci/g	% of Max.	% of Max
AG-110M	0.007354		1.546E-05	0.2	
CO-58	0.016899)	1.563E-04	0.9	
CO-60	0.00037	0.001915	2.029E-04	54.8	0.002
CS-134	0.004849)	7.666E-05	1.6	
CS-137	0.350008	3	1.169E-04	0.0	
FE-59	0.002078	3	1.733E-05	0.8	
MN-54	0.029096	5	1.412E-04	0.5	
ZN-65	0.003726	5	8.409E-05	2.3	
SR-90/Yr-90	8.535906	5	6.090E-06	0.0	
CM-242	0.01474	1	2.011E-08	0.0	
Cm-243	0.020157	7	1.529E-08	0.0	
Cm-244	0.004497	7	2.443E-09	0.0	
Am-241	0.025543	3	2.513E-08	0.0	
PU-238	0.025543	3	1.205E-08	0.0	
			Sum	61.2	0.002
			Limit	100	100

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Conclusions

- Preliminary evaluations show the RT-100 is acceptable to transport postulated worst case inventory
- Complete loading tables will be created for NCT and HAC and the more limiting condition will determine acceptability
- Response functions will be calculated for all nuclides
- Minor contributors will be grouped and assigned a minimum dose rate response per gram



Conclusions (Continued)

- Response Function for Beta/Bremstrahlung nuclides that do not produce a response will be assigned 1E-6 mrem/hr/curie on surface and 3E-7 mrem/hr/curie on the 2 meter surface
- Response Function for weak gamma/X-ray nuclide that do not produce a response will be assigned 1E-6 mrem/hr/curie on surface and 3E-7 mrem/hr/curie on the 2 meter surface

Containment Evaluation

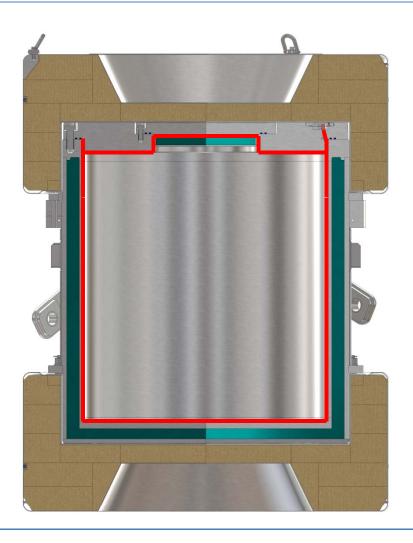


Containment Boundary

- Inner Shell and Bottom Plate
- Primary and Second Lids
- Primary Lid Inner O-Ring
- Secondary Lid Inner O-Ring
- Vent Port Cover Plate
- Vent Port Cover Plate Inner O-Ring

Containment Evaluation



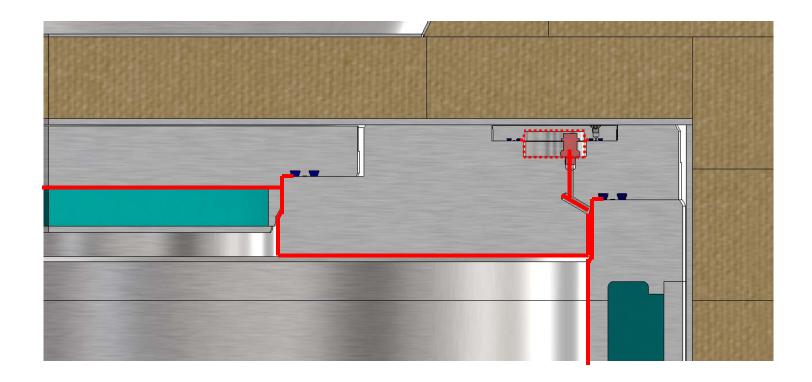


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Containment Evaluation





Containment Evaluation Criteria



- > NCT Limit:
 - A_2 *E-6/hr
- > HAC Limits:
 - no escape of krypton-85 exceeding 10A₂ in a week,
 - no escape of other radioactive material exceeding a total amount A₂ in a week

Containment Evaluation Methods



- ANSI N14.5-1997, American National Standard for Leakage Tests on Packages for Shipment of Radioactive Materials
- NUREG/CR-6487, Containment Analysis for Type B Packages Used to Transport Various Contents, Section 3, Powder Radioactive Materials