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RE: USA/9148/B(U)-85 (Current Revision 8)

Dear Mr. Waters:

QSA Global, Inc. requests renewal of the certificate referenced above for the Model 770 Type B(U) container. The current certificate expires on 31 March 2013. The last regulatory action submitted for this container attempted to incorporate a modified version of the Model 770 (i.e. the Model 770B). This container modification was never approved for use under the USNRC Type B certificate and QSA Global has no plans to manufacture any additional Model 770 devices or to further pursue the Model 770B design modification.

During the attempt to approve the Model 770B design, multiple versions of the SAR were submitted that, though never approved under the current Type B certificate, referenced the Model 770B. The enclosed Revision 9 of the SAR removes all added references to the Model 770B and refocuses the SAR back onto the Model 770 design. It is further constrained to cover continued use, maintenance and transport of the single Model 770 package in use (serial number 012) and removes the option for any future manufacture of new Model 770 packages under the current certificate.

All substantive content of the test documentation, technical information, and evaluation portions of Revision 9 to the SAR remain unchanged from the current package approval. The enclosed SAR Revision 9 follows the format recommendations of NUREG-1886 "Joint Canada – United States Guide for Approval of Type B(U) and Fissile Material Transportation Packages" dated May 2009.

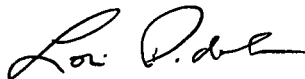
For clarification purposes, this submission is being made as an amendment in entirety replacing all previously submitted documentation in support of this approval. The submission is intended to allow for only manufacture of replacement parts for the existing package which may need maintenance and/or repair during its continued transportation lifetime. Enclosed with this letter is Revision 9 of the SAR, complete with all reference appendices including a copy of the currently approved descriptive drawing (R77090 Revision D).

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*CDs sent to Michael Waters*

At this time there are no further changes or modifications necessary to this Type B approval. Should you have any additional questions or wish to discuss this submission after receipt please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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 Engineering Approval	<u>1 OCT 12</u> Date

Enclosures: (1-Hard Copy Original, 1-Copy to letter cc and 6 CDs, each CD containing copies of the following Files):

- List of Affected Pages
- 770 SAR Revision 9

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