

**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, DC 20858
- b. TITLE AND IDENTIFICATION OF REPORT OR APPLICATION
- Safety Analysis for Shipping S8G Power Units in the S-6213 Container, Rev. 7, dated June 16, 1975, as supplemented; and Safety Analysis for Shipment of S6W Shipboard Power Units in the Model 2 S-6213 PUSC, 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 Nos.: Model 1, S-6213 Power Unit Shipping Container
Model 2, S-6213 Power Unit Shipping Container

(2) Description

A power unit shipping container (PUSC) for shipment of a power unit complete with control rods and control rod drive mechanisms installed.

The Model 1 S-6213 PUSC consists of a carbon steel cylindrical shell approximately 9-1/4 feet in outside diameter by 39-1/2 feet long, including hemispherical steel end impact limiters, with 10-3/4-foot outside diameter central flanges joining the barrel and cover halves. The Model 2 S-6213 PUSC is of the same design as the Model 1, except that the primary container material is HY-80 steel. A power unit is supported in the PUSC by a centrally located thick circular steel plate (PU head) which is clamped between the central mating flanges of the PUSC and fastened by 94, 2-inch diameter high strength studs. The upper and lower extremities of the power unit cantilever into the barrel and cover halves without additional support. A lower support adapter is installed in the barrel end of the container during shipment of the S6W shipboard power unit. A shipping/lifting ring, a flange adapter, and a lower support adapter are installed in the container during shipment of the S9G shipboard power unit.

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5.(a) Packaging (Continued)

(2) Description (Continued)

The PUSC is shipped in the horizontal position on a support frame which is secured to a specially built flatbed rail car.

The weight of the PUSC, including frame and contents, is approximately 429,900 pounds for shipment of the S6W shipboard power unit, and 329,000 pounds for shipment of the S9G shipboard power unit.

(3) Drawings

The Model 1 and Model 2 S-6213 PUSC are constructed in accordance with the Drawings included in the applications (see references, below).

5.(b) Contents

(1) Type and form of material

- (i) Unirradiated S6W advanced fleet reactor shipboard power unit as described in Chapter 6 of "S6W Prototype Power Unit in S-6213 Power Unit Shipping Container Safety Analysis Report" WAPD-REO(c)1219, Revision 1, and containing uranium enriched in the U-235 isotope.
- (ii) Unirradiated S9G shipboard power unit, as described in Chapter 6 of "S9G Shipboard Power Unit in S-6213 Power Unit Shipping Container Safety Analysis Report For Packaging," Revision 2, and containing uranium enriched in the U-235 isotope.
- (iii) Unirradiated S9G power unit containing the Virginia Forward Fit Core, as described in supplement dated June 22, 2015.

(2) Maximum quantity of material per package

For the Model 1 S-6213 PUSC:

One S9G Shipboard Power Unit, or
One S9G Power Unit containing Virginia Forward Fit Core.

For the Model 2 S-6213 PUSC:

One S6W Advanced Fleet Reactor Shipboard Power Unit,
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5.(c) Criticality Safety Index (CSI):

Minimum CSI to be shown on
label for nuclear criticality control: 100

6. All control rods shall be restrained in the power unit fuel cells by the control rod holddown latches.

7. Transport by air of fissile material is not authorized.

8. For the Model 1 S-6213 PUSC, a nondestructive examination of the entire length of both inner and outer surfaces of the four tie-down support bracket-to-container wall butt welds shall be conducted prior to each loaded shipment.

(a) The nondestructive examination in accordance with a written procedure may be by either:

(1) The liquid penetrant method in accordance with:

(i) Article 6, Section V, ASME Code, or

(ii) MIL-STD-271E, "Nondestructive Testing Requirements for Metals," Section 5, October 31, 1973, or

(iii) NAVSHIPS 250-1500-1, "Welding Standard," Section 12.5

(2) or the magnetic particle method in accordance with:

(i) Article 7, Section V, ASME Code (Yoke Technique; Dry Particle Method; direct or rectified current), or

(ii) MIL-STD-271E, Section 4; specifically 4.3.1 (General) and 5.6.1 (coatings), 4.3.3 (Dry Powder), 4.3.3.3.6 (Continuous), and 4.3.3.3 (Procedure) as excepted by using direct or rectified current, 4.3.3.3.3 (Yoke Technique), 4.3.2.5 (sensitivity and cleaning), and 4.3.1.3 (smoothness), or

(iii) NAVSHIPS 250-1500-1, Section 12.4, 12.4.1 (General), 12.4.3 (Dry powder), 12.4.3.3.2.1 (Yoke Technique) using direct or rectified current.

(b) If any indications, as defined in accordance with either:

(1) Paragraph UA-93(a), Appendix VIII, Division 1, Section VIII, ASME Code (with 7(b)(2)(i), above), or

(2) Paragraphs UA-72 and UA-73, Appendix VI, Division 1, Section VIII, ASME Code (with 7(b)(2)(i), above), or

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- (3) Class 1 acceptance criteria of NAVSEA 0900-LP-003-8000, "Surface Inspection Acceptance Standards for Metal," with Change 2, July 1, 1974 (with 7(b)(1)(ii) or 7(b)(2)(ii), above), or
- (4) NAVSHIPS 250-1500-1, Section 10.3.2 (with 7(b)(1)(iii) or 7(b)(2)(iii), above), as noted,

are detected, the packaging shall be repaired and reinspected prior to use and shall be inspected prior to each shipment thereafter. Any defects shall be reported in accordance with 10 CFR §71.95.

- 9. Expiration date: March 31, 2022.

REFERENCES

For the Model 1 S-6213 PUSC:

U.S. Naval Reactors application dated July 24, 1975.

Supplements dated: June 3, 1977; July 24, 1978; Naval Reactors letter G#C89-2838, dated May 22, 1989; Naval Reactors letter G#C90-03664, dated September 5, 1990; Naval Reactors letter G#92-03563, dated June 17, 1992; and Naval Reactors letter G#C92-03714, dated October 2, 1992; Naval Reactors letter G#97-03425, dated February 7, 1997; Naval Reactors letter G#C97-03614, dated September 29, 1997; Naval Reactors letter G#01-03619, dated December 11, 2001; Naval Reactors letter G#06-04833, dated December 18, 2006; Naval Reactors letter G#C08-00667, dated March 13, 2008; Naval Reactors letter G#11-04084, dated September 20, 2011; Naval Reactors letters G#C15-02760 dated June 22, 2015, and G#C01632 dated April 13, 2016; and Naval Reactors letter G#16-04427, dated September 20, 2016.

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For the Model 2 S-6213 PUSC:

U.S. Naval Reactors application G#C91-11165, dated December 19, 1991.

Supplements dated: Naval Reactors letter G#92-03563, dated June 17, 1992; and Naval Reactors letter G#C92-03714, dated October 2, 1992; Naval Reactors letter G#97-03425, dated February 7, 1997; Naval Reactors letter G#C97-03614, dated September 29, 1997; Naval Reactors letter G#01-03619, dated December 11, 2001; Naval Reactors letter G#06-04833, dated December 18, 2006; Naval Reactors letter G#C08-00667, dated March 13, 2008; Naval Reactors letter G#11-04084, dated September 20, 2011; Naval Reactors letters G#C15-02760 dated June 22, 2015, and G#C01632 dated April 13, 2016; and Naval Reactors letter G#16-04427, dated September 20, 2016.

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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John McKirgan, Chief
Spent Fuel Licensing Branch
Division of Spent Fuel Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Dated 11/9/16.

