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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS PACKAGES

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

LA CERTIFICATE NUMBER 71-9127

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2 PREAMBLE

- a. This certificate is issued to certify that the 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 PACK. JE DESIGN OR APPLICATION B. TITLE AND IDENTIFICATION OF REPORT OF APPLICATION

Amersham Corporation 40 North Avenue Burlington, MA 01803 Amersham Corporation application dated March 9. 1989 as supplemented

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This certificate is conditional upon fulfilling the requirements of 10 CFR Part 71, as applicable, and the echditions specified below 4. CONDITIONS

(a) Packaging

- (1) Model Nos. 100, 100A, 200 and 200A
- (2) Description

A steel encased, uranium shielded radiographic device. The shipping container is approximately 21 inches long, 23 inches wide and 42 The radioactive source assembly is housed in a Zircalloy inches high. or titanium "S" tube. The tube is surrounded by depleted uranium metal as shielding material. The depleted uranium shield assembly is encased in a steel housing. The void space between the depleted uranium shield assembly and the outer container is filled with a polyurethane foam. The gross weight of the container is 500 pounds.

(3) Drawings

The packaging is constructed in accordance with Gamma Industries Drawing Mos. 821-1001-128, Rev. 2; Sheets 1 and 2.

(b) Contents

(1) Type and form of material

Cobalt 60 as sealed sources that meet the requirements of special form radioactive material.

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(2) Maximum quantity of material per package

Model No.	Quantity
100 and 100A	100 curies
200 and 200A	200 curies

- 6. The source shall be secured in the shielded position of the packaging by the safety plug assembly, source assembly and lockbox assembly. The components used to secure the source must be fabricated of caterials capable of resisting a 1475°F fire environment for one-half hour and maintaining their positioning function. The ball stop of the source assembly must engage the locking device. The flexible cable of the source assembly and safety plug assembly must be of sufficient length and diameter to provide positive positioning of the source in the shielded position.
- 7. The can and side plates must be a minimum of 1/4-inch thick carbon steel. The can and side plates shall be joined by full penetration welds. All other welds shall be fillet welds having sufficient throat thickness to develop strength equal to or greater than the metals being joined.
- 8. The nameplates shall be fabricated of materials capable of resisting the fire test of 10 CFR Part 71 and maintaining their legibility.
- 9. In addition to the requirements of Subpart G of 10 CFR Part 71, the package must be operated and maintained in accordance with the procedures in Section 7.5.1 of the application.
- 10. Fabrication of new packages is not authorized.
- 11. The package authorized by this certificate is hereby approved for use under the general license provisions of 10 CFR §71.12.
- 12.. Expiration date: October 31, 1994.

REFERENCES

Gamma Industries application dated March 9, 1989.

Supplement dated: August 21, 1989.

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Charles E. MacDonald, Chief

Transportation Branch Division of Safeguards and

Transportation, NMSS

Date: OCT 12 1989



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By application dated March 9, 1989, Amersham orp. requested renewal of Certificate of Compliance No. 9127. No change, to the package were requested.

The certificate has been conditioned to recuire the package to be prepared for shipment, operated, and maintained in accordance with the procedures in the application as supplemented. The applicant did not provide revised drawings or specify acceptance tests for new packages. The certificate has been conditioned to preclude the fabrication of new packages.

The certificate of compliance has been renewed for a five year term which

expires October 31, 1994.

Charles E. MacDonald, Chief

Transportation Certification Branch

Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, NMSS

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