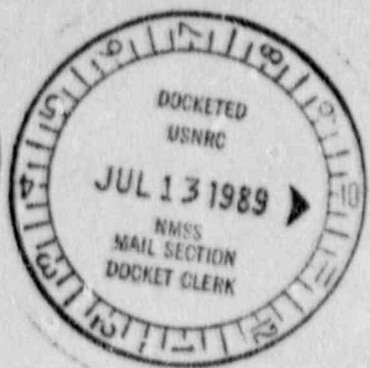
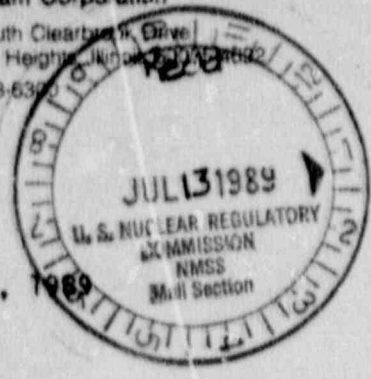


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Charles E. MacDonald, Chief
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Division of Safeguards and Transportation, NMSS
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Ref: SGTB:EPE
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Dear Mr. MacDonald,

Thank you for your letter of April 26, 1989 in reply to and denying our request dated March 31, 1989 for a six month extension to Certificate of Compliance No. 9163 for Model No. GNG-20 package. Would you please return the \$150.00 I had enclosed with my letter of March 31, 1989.

As I had explained in my earlier letter on this Model Number GNG-20, Amersham has never manufactured this package, and we have never had one at any of our facilities. We have no intention of manufacturing this package and consequently, Amersham Corporation will not be pursuing reinstatement.

We do request that NRC revalidate these GNG-20 containers for Gulf Nuclear's customers on an individual basis since they have been used for many years without any problems.

Do not hesitate to contact me should there be any further questions concerning this container. My phone number is (312) 593-6300, extension 379.

Sincerely yours,

Bryan W. Baker, Ph.D.
Manager, Environmental and Safety
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