



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

APR 13 1981

FCTC: RHO
71-4986



General Electric Company
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Certificate of Compliance No. 4986, Revision No. 10 for the Model Nos. RA-1, RA-2, RA-3, and RA-J shipping containers. This certificate supersedes Certificate No. 4986, Revision No. 9, dated December 19, 1980.

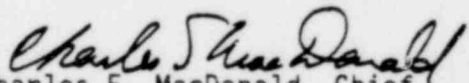
Changes made to the enclosed certificate are indicated by vertical lines in the margin.

Those on the attached list have been registered as users of these packages under the general license provisions of 10 CFR §71.12(b) or 49 CFR §173.393a.

This approval constitutes authority to use these packages for shipment of radioactive material and for the packages to be shipped in accordance with the provisions of 49 CFR §173.393a.

The certificate has been renewed until October 31, 1981. In order to renew the packaging beyond this date, please (1) show all dimensions, welds, fasteners, and materials of construction important to safety on the consolidated drawings, and (2) take into account the water spray test (§71.35) on the outer wood (long term) and plastic and paper honeycomb impact limiters.

Sincerely,


Charles E. MacDonald, Chief
Transportation Certification Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle and
Material Safety

Enclosure: As stated

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