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Amersham Corporation
ATTN: Ms. Cathleen Roughan
40 North Avenue
Burlington, MA 01803

Dear Ms. Roughan:

This refers to your application dated March 9, 1989, as supplemented August 21, 1989, September 23, 1989, February 8, 1990, and December 6, 1990, requesting a renewal of Certificate of Compliance No. 9128 for the Model No. C-8 package.

In connection with our review, we need the information identified in the enclosure to this letter.

This information should be provided within 45 days from the date of this letter. Additional information requested by this letter should be submitted in the form of revised pages. If you have any questions regarding this matter, we would be pleased to meet with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

Charles E. MacDonald, Chief
Transportation Branch
Division of Safeguards
and Transportation, NMSS

Enclosure: As stated

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OPERATING PROCEDURES

Revise item 7 of the Shipping Instructions of the C-8 Source Changer OPERATIONAL MANUAL to include specific tests or measurements that will be made prior to each shipment of an empty source changer to assure that the source changer is empty. The tests or measurements should be capable of detecting the presence of a source assembly, even if the cable (pigtail) has been removed or shortened. The tests or measurements should physically verify that the exposure device is empty.