

# Robatel Type B(U) Transportation Cask for NonFissile Radioactive Waste

Docket No. 71-9384

NRC Pre-Application Meeting

8:30AM May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD

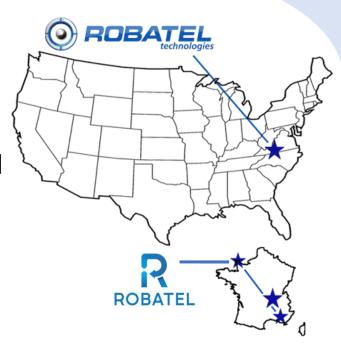




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#### Introduction

- Founded in 1830, Robatel has supported the nuclear industry for over 70 years through the design and fabrication of:
  - Type B Transportation Casks
  - Hot Cells
  - Gloveboxes
- Licensed 85 casks internationally and fabricated over 2,000
- NQA-1 and 10 CFR Part 71 Subpart H compliant quality program









- Provide overview of the cask design
- Review shielding analysis methodology
- Gather initial feedback





- The new cask is a Type B(U) transportation cask for shipment of non-fissile normal form content
- Design Features:
  - Two impact limiters with foam
  - 304L stainless steel lid with leak test port
  - Vent and drain port in the cask body with cover plates
  - Lead shielding
  - 304L stainless steel inner and outer shell body
  - Dedicated trunnions for lifting and handling and dedicated trunnions for tie-down and transport
  - Ceramic paper thermal protection
- The shipment may be transported via road and railway

#### Package Contents Content No. 1



- The license application will categorize two possible content profiles
- Content No. 1 Rigidly constrained configuration containing activated and contaminated metallic hardware
  - Specific shoring to be used to maintain orientation and structural integrity during shipment
  - Only trace quantities of fissile radionuclides per the limits in 10 CFR 71.15
  - Exclusive use shipment using an open (flat-bed) transport vehicle

#### Package Contents Content No. 2



- Content No. 2 General activated and contaminated metallic hardware to support decommissioning projects
  - No pre-defined geometric configuration or shoring; contents will be verified before shipment to ensure compliance with the CoC requirements
  - Maximum specific activity limit is used to validate the contents using characterization data
  - Only trace quantities of fissile radionuclides per the limits in 10 CFR 71.15
  - Exclusive use shipment using an open (flat-bed) transport vehicle

### Current Status Project Timeframe



- Milestones:
  - License application submission ----- Feb., 2024
  - Requested CoC need-by ------ Aug., 2025



## Opportunity for Public Comments