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SUBJECT: CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 9132 FOR THE MODEL NO. T-3  
PACKAGE

Dear Mr. Shuler:

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The approval constitutes authority to use the package for shipment of radioactive material and for the package to be shipped in accordance with the provisions of 49 CFR 173.471. Those on the attached list have been registered as users of the package under the general license provisions of 10 CFR 71.17 or 49 CFR 173.471. Registered Users may request by letter to remove their names from the Registered Users List.

If you have any questions regarding this certificate, please contact me or Jessica Umaña of my staff at (301) 415-8500.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Docket No. 71-9132  
TAC No. L23949

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2. Safety Evaluation Report  
3. Registered Users List

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SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT  
Model No. T-3 Package  
Certificate of Compliance No. 9132  
Revision No. 15

**SUMMARY**

By application dated February 16, 2006, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) requested renewal of Certificate of Compliance No. 9132, for the Model No. T-3 package. DOE did not request any design changes to the package. Minor changes have been made throughout the certificate for consistency with 10 CFR Part 71. The certificate has been renewed for a term expiring April 30, 2011.

**EVALUATION**

DOE submitted a request for the renewal of Certificate of Compliance No. 9132, for the Model No. T-3 package on February 16, 2006. DOE did not request any changes to the package design or authorized contents. The staff reviewed the documents referenced in the certificate and determined that the documentation was available and complete.

Condition No. 5(c) of the certificate was revised to delete the wording "Transport Index for Criticality Control" and "Minimum transport index to be shown on the label for nuclear criticality control." The deleted wording was replaced with "Criticality Safety Index" as defined in 10 CFR 71.4.

Condition No. 11 of the certificate was revised to clarify that the package is approved for use under the general license provision of 10 CFR 71.17. This change is due to a revision in the numbering of the section in 10 CFR Part 71, which became effective on October 1, 2004 (69 FR 3698).

The certificate was revised to include Condition No. 12, which authorizes use of the previous revision of the certificate for a period of approximately one year.

**CONCLUSION**

The certificate has been renewed for a term that expires on April 30, 2011. This change does not affect the ability of the package to meet the requirements of 10 CFR Part 71.

Issued with Certificate of Compliance No. 9132, Revision No. 15,  
on March 17, 2006.