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**PENDING EXPIRATION OF THE NRC TYPE B TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE
CERTIFICATE FOR SENTINEL™ MODEL 660 SERIES RADIOGRAPHIC PROJECTORS ON
JUNE 30, 2013 (FSME-13-047)**

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<http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1312/ML13129A363.html>

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