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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR THE
M-160 SPENT FUEL SHIPPING CONTAINER; REQUEST FOR RENEWAL**

The M-160 shipping container has been used by the Naval Reactors Program for over 23 years to ship PWR and S5G spent fuel modules. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Certificate of Compliance (COC) USA/9781/B()F for the M-160 spent fuel shipping container expires on July 31, 1997. Renewal of this NRC COC is requested. There has been no operational experience or container modification that would preclude continued use of the M-160 container.

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