



U.S. Department
of Transportation

Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration

IAEA CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY
SPECIAL FORM RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS
CERTIFICATE USA/0619/S-96, REVISION 7

East Building, PHH-23
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

This certifies that the sources described have been demonstrated to meet the regulatory requirements for special form radioactive material as prescribed in the regulations of the International Atomic Energy Agency¹ and the United States of America² for the transport of radioactive material.

1. Source Identification - QSA Global, Inc. Model Numbers XN146, AXN146, and XN146/2 (All models manufactured on or after February 27, 1981).
2. Source Description - Cylindrical single encapsulations made of stainless steel with a stainless steel end cap and tungsten inert gas or laser seal welded. Approximate outer dimensions are 6.1 mm (0.24 in.) in diameter and 7.2 mm (0.28 in.) in length. Minimum wall thickness is 0.65 mm (0.026 in.). Construction shall be in accordance with attached QSA Global, Inc. Drawing No. RBA10623, Rev. E.
3. Radioactive Contents - No more than either 3.7 GBq (0.1 Ci) of Americium-241 or 18.5 GBq (0.5 Ci) of Californium-252. The Am-241 is in oxide form and mixed with a beryllium powder and pressed into a solid pellet. The Cf-252 is in the form of an oxide pressed into a pellet, a solid metal wire, or a ceramic.
4. Quality Assurance - Records of Quality Assurance activities required by Paragraph 310 of the IAEA regulations¹ shall be maintained and made available to the authorized officials for at least three years after the last shipment authorized by this certificate. Consignors in the United States exporting shipments under this certificate shall satisfy the applicable requirements of Subpart H of 10 CFR 71.
5. Expiration Date - This certificate expires on May 31, 2012. On March 31, 2009, this certificate supersedes all previous revisions of USA/0619/S-96.

¹ "Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material, 1996 Edition (Revised), No. TS-R-1 (ST-1, Revised)," published by the International Atomic Energy Agency(IAEA), Vienna, Austria.

² Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 100-199, United States of America.

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This certificate is issued in accordance with paragraph 804 of the IAEA Regulations and Section 173.476 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in response to the January 12, 2009 petition by QSA Global, Inc., Burlington, MA, and in consideration of other information on file in this Office.

Certified By:



Jan 12 2009

(DATE)

Robert A. Richard

Deputy Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Revision 7 - Revised to allow the Cf-252 to be in in the form of an oxide pressed into a pellet.



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