



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Pipeline and  
Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration**

**COMPETENT AUTHORITY CERTIFICATION  
FOR A TYPE B(U)  
RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS PACKAGE DESIGN  
CERTIFICATE USA/9269/B(U)-96, REVISION 11**

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

This certifies that the radioactive material package design described has been certified by the Competent Authority of the United States as meeting the regulatory requirements for a Type B(U) packaging for radioactive material as prescribed in the regulations of the International Atomic Energy Agency<sup>1</sup> and the United States of America<sup>2</sup>.

1. Package Identification - Model 650L Source Changer.
2. Package Description and Authorized Radioactive Contents - as described in U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Certificate of Compliance No. 9269, Revision 10 (attached).
3. General Conditions -
  - a. Each user of this certificate must have in his possession a copy of this certificate and all documents necessary to properly prepare the package for transportation. The user shall prepare the package for shipment in accordance with the documentation and applicable regulations.
  - b. Each user of this certificate, other than the original petitioner, shall register his identity in writing to the Office of Hazardous Materials Technology, (PHH-23), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington D.C. 20590-0001.
  - c. This certificate does not relieve any consignor or carrier from compliance with any requirement of the Government of any country through or into which the package is to be transported.

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<sup>1</sup> "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.

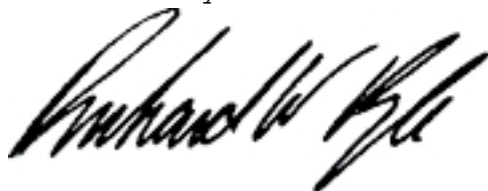
<sup>2</sup> Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 100-199, United States of America.

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- d. Records of Quality Assurance activities required by Paragraph 310 of the IAEA regulations<sup>1</sup> 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.
4. Marking and Labeling - The package shall bear the marking USA/9269/B(U)-96 in addition to other required markings and labeling.
5. Expiration Date - This certificate expires on November 30, 2020.

This certificate is issued in accordance with paragraph 808 of the IAEA Regulations and Section 173.471 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in response to the February 27, 2017 petition by QSA Global, Inc., Burlington, MA, and in consideration of other information on file in this Office.

Certified By:



William Schoonover  
Acting Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

**Mar 14 2017**  
(DATE)

Revision 11 - Issued to endorse U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Certificate of Compliance No. 9269, Revision 10.

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2. PREAMBLE

- a. This certificate is issued to certify that the package (packaging and contents) described in Item 5 below meets the applicable safety standards set forth in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material."
- b. This certificate does not relieve the consignor from compliance with any requirement of the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation or other applicable regulatory agencies, including the government of any country through or into which the package will be transported.

3. THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED ON THE BASIS OF A SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT OF THE PACKAGE DESIGN OR APPLICATION

- a. ISSUED TO (*Name and Address*)
- b. TITLE AND IDENTIFICATION OF REPORT OR APPLICATION

QSA Global, Inc.  
40 North Avenue  
Burlington, MA 01803

QSA Global, Inc., application dated  
August 3, 2010, as supplemented.

4. CONDITIONS

This certificate is conditional upon fulfilling the requirements of 10 CFR Part 71, as applicable, and the conditions specified below.

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(a) Packaging

- (1) Model No.: 650L
- (2) Description

A welded carbon or stainless steel cylindrical outer shell encases a welded carbon or stainless steel rectangular inner shell. The inner shell contains a titanium "U" tube set in depleted uranium along with internal supports. The tube is crimped in the middle of the "U" to provide a positive stop for the source assembly. Additional shielding is provided by lead or tungsten positioned at various locations around the depleted uranium shield. The Model No. 650L has two source locking assemblies, mounted on the top cover plate, that are used to secure the radioactive special form source, Iridium-192 or Selenium-75, in a shielded position during transport. The packaging measures approximately 10-inches (254 mm) wide, 13.25-inches (337 mm) high and 8.25-inches (210 mm) deep. The maximum weight of the packaging is 90 pounds (41 kg).

- (3) Drawings

The packaging is constructed in accordance with QSA Global, Inc., Drawing No. R65006, Rev. P, sheets 1-5.

(b) Contents

- (1) Type and form of material

Iridium-192 as sealed sources which meet the requirements of special form radioactive material.

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5.(b) Contents (continued)

Selenium-75 as sealed sources which meet the requirements of special form radioactive material.

(2) Maximum quantity of material per package

Ir-192: 240 curies (8.9 TBq) (output)

Se-75: 300 curies (11.1 TBq) (output)

Output curies are determined by measuring the source output at 1 meter and expressing its activity in curies derived from the following: 0.48 R/(h-Ci) Iridium-192 at 1 meter (Ref: American National Standard N432-1980, "Radiological Safety for the Design and Construction of Apparatus for Gamma Radiography") and 0.2 R/(h-Ci) Selenium-75 at 1 meter (Ref: U.S. Public Health Service, Bureau of Radiological Health, 1970. Radiological Health Handbook, Rockville, MD).

(3) Maximum weight of contents

0.08 pounds (36 grams), including the mass of radioactive material and the weight of the source capsule handling wire assembly for a shipment containing two source wire assemblies.

(4) Maximum decay heat

Ir-192: 4.8 Watts

Se-75: 1.52 Watts

6. The source shall be secured in the shielded position of the packaging by the source assembly. The source assembly must be fabricated of materials capable of resisting a 1475°F fire environment for one-half hour and maintaining its positioning function. The cable of the source assembly must engage the source hold-down assembly. The flexible cable of the source assembly must be of sufficient length and diameter to provide positive positioning of the source at the crimp of the "U" tube.
7. The nameplates shall be fabricated of materials capable of resisting the fire test of 10 CFR Part 71 and maintaining their legibility.
8. In addition to the requirements of Subpart G of 10 CFR Part 71:
- (a) The package shall be prepared for shipment in accordance with the Operating Procedures in Chapter 7 of the application, and
  - (b) The packaging shall be maintained in accordance with the Maintenance Program in Chapter 8 of the application.

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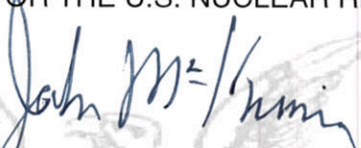
9. Fabrication of new packagings is not authorized. Fabrication of replacement components needed to support shipment of existing packages is authorized, except for the depleted uranium shield and the inner carbon steel shell.
10. The package authorized by this certificate is hereby approved for use under the general license provisions of 10 CFR 71.17.
11. Expiration date: November 30, 2020.

REFERENCES

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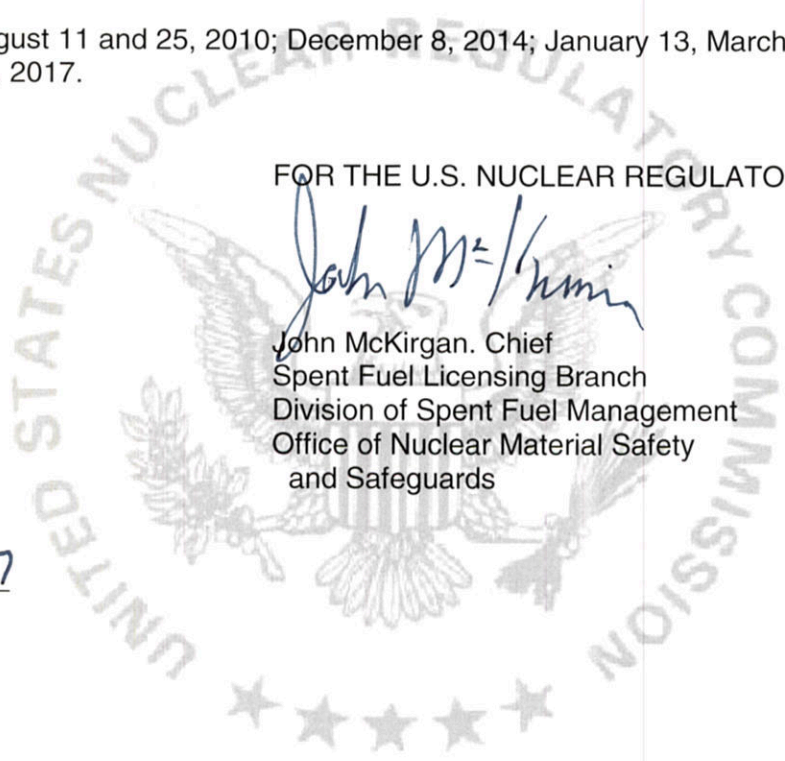
Supplements dated August 11 and 25, 2010; December 8, 2014; January 13, March 23, May 8, and July 8, 2015; and February 23, 2017.

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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