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Pipeline and
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Safety Administration

COMPETENT AUTHORITY CERTIFICATION
FOR A TYPE B(U)F FISSILE
RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS PACKAGE DESIGN
CERTIFICATE USA/0452/B(U)F-96, REVISION 12

East Building, PHH-23
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REVALIDATION OF JAPANESE COMPETENT AUTHORITY
CERTIFICATE J/119/B(U)F-96

This certifies that the radioactive material package design described is hereby approved for use within the United States for import and export shipments only. Shipments must be made in accordance with the applicable regulations of the International Atomic Energy Agency¹ and the United States of America².

1. Package Identification - JRF-90Y-950K.
2. Package Description and Authorized Radioactive Contents - as described in Japan Certificate of Competent Authority J/119/B(U)F-96, dated September 8, 2008 (attached).
3. Criticality - The minimum criticality safety index is 0.0. The maximum number of packages per conveyance is determined in accordance with Table X of the IAEA regulations cited in this certificate.
4. 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.

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.

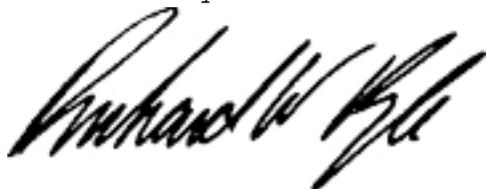
² Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 100-199, United States of America.

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- d. 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. Special Conditions -
- a. For shipments which enter into or transit the United States, all international approvals and revalidations, including Approval of Packaging and Confirmation of Packaging certificates issued by the government of Japan, shall be issued prior to the commencement of transport.
- b. In accordance with the attached Japanese Certificate of Competent Authority, the package is not to be transported by air.
6. Marking and Labeling - The package shall bear the marking USA/0452/B(U)F-96 in addition to other required markings and labeling.
7. Expiration Date - This certificate expires on August 19, 2013.

This certificate is issued in accordance with paragraph 814 of the IAEA Regulations and Section 173.472 and 173.473 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in response to the March 09, 2009 petition by Secured Transport Services, Sugar Hill, GA, and in consideration of other information on file in this Office.

Certified By:



Robert A. Richard
Deputy Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Mar 23 2009
(DATE)

Revision 12 - issued to endorse Japanese Certificate of Competent Authority No. J/119/B(U)F-96, dated September 8, 2008.

IDENTIFICATION MARK

J/119/B(U)F-96

COMPETENT AUTHORITY
OF
JAPAN

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF PACKAGE DESIGN
FOR THE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

ISSUED BY MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE,
SPORTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF PACKAGE DESIGN
FOR THE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS**

This is to certify, in response to the application (including Safety Analysis Report for J/119/B(U)F-96) by Japan Atomic Energy Agency on August 11, 2008, that the package design described herein satisfies the design requirements of type B(U) fissile package, specified in the 2005 Edition of the Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material (International Atomic Energy Agency, Safety Standards Series No. TS-R-1) and the Japanese rules based on the law on the Regulation of Nuclear Source Material, Nuclear Fuel Material and Reactors.

COMPETENT AUTHORITY

IDENTIFICATION MARK : J/119/B(U)F-96

September 8, 2008
Date

Kunimi Yoshida
for Shinichiro Izumi

Director General,
Science and Technology Policy Bureau,
Ministry of Education, Culture,
Sport, Science and Technology
Competent Authority of Japan for
Package Designs of Radioactive Materials

1. The Competent Authority Identification Mark : J/119/B(U)F-96
2. Name of Package : JRF-90Y-950K
3. Type of Package : Type B(U) package for fissile material
4. Specification of Package
 - (1) Materials of Packaging : See the attached Table-1
 - (2) Total Weight of Packaging : 860 kg or less
 - (3) Outside Dimensions of Packaging
 - (i) Outer Diameter : Approximately 840 mm
 - (ii) Height : Approximately 1800 mm
 - (4) Total Weight of Package : 950 kg or less
 - (5) Illustration of Package : See the attached Figure-1(Bird's-eye view)
5. Specification of Radioactive Contents : See the attached Table-2, Table-3
6. Description of Containment System

Containment system consists of the main body and the inner lid made of the stainless steel. Silicone rubber is used for contact surface of lid.
7. For Package containing Fissile Materials
 - (1) Restrictions on Package
 - (i) Restriction Number "N" : No restriction
 - (ii) Array of package : No restriction
 - (iii) Criticality Safety Index(CSI) : 0
 - (2) Description of Confinement System

Confinement system consists of the basket which maintains the fuel elements contained in the package.
 - (3) Assumptions of Leakage of Water into Package

It is assumed in criticality analysis that water will leak into void spaces of inner packaging.
 - (4) Special Features in Criticality Assessment

Not applicable.
8. For Type B(M) Packages, a statement regarding prescriptions of Type B(U) Package that do not apply to this Package

No application. (This package is Type B(U))

9. Assumed Ambient Condition

- (i) Ambient Temperature Range : -40°C~38°C
- (ii) Insolation Data : Table XI of IAEA Regulation

10. Handling, Inspection and Maintenance

(1) Handling Instructions

- (i) Package should be handled carefully in accordance with the schedule and procedures established properly taking all possible safety measures.
- (ii) Package should be handled using appropriate lifting devices and the crane.
- (iii) When packaging is stored outdoors, it should be covered with an appropriate waterproof sheet, avoiding the situation where it is placed directly on the ground.

(2) Inspection and Maintenance of Packaging

The following inspections should be performed not less than once a year (once for every ten times in a case where the packaging is used not less than ten times a year) and defect of packaging should be repaired, if any, in order to maintain the integrity of packaging.

- a) Visual Appearance Inspection
- b) Pressure Durability Inspection
- c) Maintenance of O-ring Used for Containment System
- d) Leakage Rate Measurement Inspection
- e) Subcriticality Inspection

(3) Action prior to Shipment

The following inspections should be performed prior to shipment.

- (i) Visual Appearance Inspection
- (ii) Lifting Inspection
- (iii) Weight Measurement Inspection
- (iv) Surface Contamination Measurement Inspection
- (v) Radiation Dose Rate Inspection
- (vi) Subcriticality Inspection
- (vii) Contents Specification Check Inspection
- (viii) Leakage Rate Measurement Inspection

(4) Precautions for Loading of Package for Shipment

Package should be securely loaded to the conveyance at the designated tie-down portion of the packaging so as not to move, roll down or fall down from the loading position during transport.

11. Issue Date and Expiry Date

- (i) Issue Date : Aug.20, 2008
- (ii) Expiry Date : Aug.19, 2013

12. Note

This certificate doesn't relieve the consignor from compliance with any requirement of the government of any country through or into which the package will be transported.

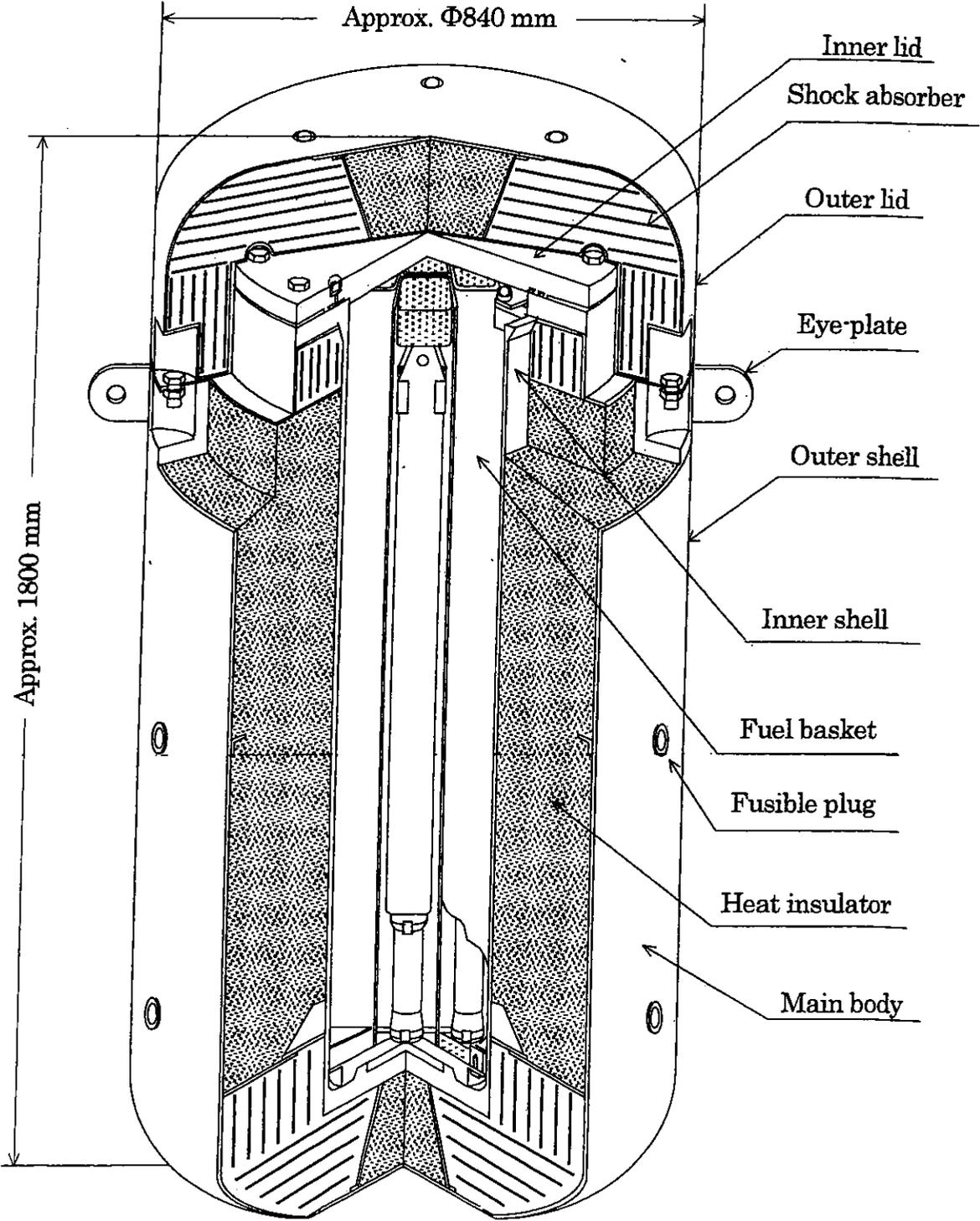


Figure-1 Illustration of JRF-90Y-950K Package

Table-1 Materials of Packaging

| | Part | Material |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Main Body | Outer shell | Stainless steel |
| | Inner shell | Stainless steel |
| | Eye Plate | Stainless steel |
| | Boss | Stainless steel |
| | Heat insulator | Hard polyurethane foam |
| | Shock absorber | Balsa wood |
| | O-ring | Silicone rubber |
| | Fusible plug | Solder, Stainless steel |
| | Gasket | Ethylene propylene rubber |
| Inner Lid | Inner Lid | Stainless steel |
| Fuel basket | Rectangular pipe | Stainless steel |
| | Upper flange | Stainless steel |
| | Lower flange | Stainless steel |
| | Cushion rubber | Silicon rubber |
| Outer Lid | Outer cover plate | Stainless steel |
| | Inner cover plate | Stainless steel |
| | Heat insulator | Hard polyurethane foam |
| | Shock absorber | Balsa wood |
| | Fusible plug | Solder, Stainless steel |

Table-2 Specification of contents(Fresh Fuel Element)

| Fuel Basket Type | | Box | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Type | Reactor | JRR-3 | | JRR-4 | | | JMTR | | |
| | Fuel Element | JRR-3 Standard | JRR-3 Follower | JRR-4 B | JRR-4 L | JRR-4 | JMTR Standard | | JMTR Follower |
| Gross Weight of Contents (kg-U/ Package) | | 24.81 or less | 15.86 or less | 1.83 or less | 11.77 or less | 10.75 or less | 7.28 or less | 21.74 or less | 14.33 or less |
| Total Activity of Contents (GBq/ Package) | | 29.8 or less | | | | | | | |
| Physical State | Materials of Nuclear Fuel | Uranium Silicon Aluminum Dispersion Alloy | | Uranium Aluminum Alloy | Uranium Aluminum Dispersion Alloy | Uranium Silicon Aluminum Dispersion Alloy | Uranium Aluminum Dispersion Alloy | Uranium Silicon Aluminum Dispersion Alloy | |
| | Clad | Aluminum Alloy | | | | | | | |
| | Side Plate, etc. | Aluminum Alloy | | | | | | | |
| | Burnable Absorber | Cadmium Wire | | - | | | | Cadmium Wire | |
| U-235 Enrichment (wt%) | | 19.95 or less | | 93.3 or less | 19.95 or less | | 46.0 or less | 19.95 or less | |
| Burnup (%) | | 0 (Fresh Fuel) | | | | | | | |
| Total Heat Generation (W/Package) | | 0 (Fresh Fuel) | | | | | | | |
| Cooling Time (Day) | | 0 (Fresh Fuel) | | | | | | | |
| Gross Weight of Contents (kg/Element) | | 9.2 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 5.8 |
| Number of Fuel Elements (Element/Package) | | 10 or less | | | | | | | |

Table-3 Specification of contents(Low Irradiated Fuel Element)

| Fuel Basket Type | | Box | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Type | Reactor | JMTRC | | | | | | | |
| | Fuel Element | JMTRC Standard | JMTRC Special | | | JMTRC Follower | JMTRC Standard | JMTRC Special | JMTRC Follower |
| Gross Weight of Contents (kg-U/ Package) | | 3.18 or less | | | 2.22 or less | 7.21 or less | 6.50 or less | 4.78 or less | |
| Total Activity of Contents (GBq/ Package) | | 17.3 or less | | | | | | | |
| Physical State | Materials of Nuclear Fuel | Uranium Aluminum Alloy | | | | Uranium Aluminum Dispersion Alloy | | | |
| | Clad | Aluminum Alloy | | | | | | | |
| | Side Plate, etc. | Aluminum Alloy | | | | | | | |
| U-235 Enrichment (wt%) | | 90.0 or less | | | | 46.0 or less | | | |
| Burnup (%) | | 7.23×10 ⁻⁵ or less | | | | 1.76×10 ⁻⁵ or less | | | |
| Total Heat Generation (W/Package) | | 4.30×10 ⁻⁵ or less | | | | | | | |
| Cooling Time (Day) | | 5475 or more | | | | 1460 or more | | | |
| Gross Weight of Contents (kg/Element) | | 6.3 | 8.0 | 4.6 | 8.3 | 4.1 | 6.7 | 8.3 | 4.4 |
| Number of Fuel Elements (Element/Package) | | 10 or less | | | | | | | |



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