

## **Department of Energy**

Washington, DC 20585

MEMORANDUM FOR EDWIN R. DESHONG, III

MANAGER

SAVANNAH RIVER OPERATIONS OFFICE

JULIA

Digitally signed by JULIA SHENK

Date: 2025.09.04

JULIA C. SHENK SHENK FROM:

HEADQUARTERS CERTIFYING OFFICIAL

**DIRECTOR** 

OFFICE OF PACKAGING AND TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT: Amendment and Renewal of Department of Energy Certificate of

Compliance Number 9979

In response to the email requests February 27, 2025, and July 1, 2025, by Luke Sobus on behalf of the DOE Savannah River Site Office Manager, Department of Energy (DOE) Certificate of the Compliance (CoC) Number 9979, Revision 20, for the Model 9979 package is issued for amendment and renewal with its Safety Evaluation Report. Changes to the CoC are indicated by vertical bars in the right page margin.

This CoC is issued by DOE under the authority of 49 CFR 173.7(d) and is conditional upon fulfilling the applicable Operational and Quality requirements of 49 CFR Parts 100-199 and 10 CFR Part 71, and the conditions specified in Item 5 of the CoC.

The expiration date of the certificate is September 30, 2030.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Lawrence Gelder at 803-645-3430 or lawrence.gelder@em.doe.gov.

#### Attachments

cc: Luke Sobus, SR Matthew Howard, SRNL Christopher Cable, EM-4.24 Dockets 25-19-9979 and 25-28-9979



DOE Packaging Certification Program

# **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE For Radioactive Materials Package**

DOE F 5822.1 (5-85 Formerly EV-618)

(3) Date:

December 2020

a. Certificate Number 1b. Revision No. 1c. Package Identification No. 1d. Page No. 1e. Total No. Pages 9979 20 USA/9979/AF-96 (DOE) 1 14

#### 2. PREAMBLE

- 2a. This certificate is issued under the authority of 49 CFR Part 173.7(d).
- 2b. The packaging and contents described in Item 5 below meet the safety standards set forth in subpart E, "Package Approval Standards" and subpart F, "Package, Special Form, and LSA III Tests" Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71.
- 2c. 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 —

(1) Prepared by (Name and Address):

U.S. Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office P.O. Box A Aiken, SC 29808 (2) Title and identification of report or application:

Safety Analysis Report for Packaging Model 9979 Type AF-96, S-SARP-G-00006, Revision 7, December 2020, as supplemented

[see 5(e)]

[See 3(e)]

#### 4. CONDITIONS

This certificate is conditional upon fulfilling of the applicable Operational and Quality Assurance requirements of 49CFR parts 100 – 199 and 10CFR Part 71, and the conditions specified in Item 5 below.

5. Description of Packaging and Authorized Contents, Model Number, Transport Index, other Conditions, and References:

#### (a) Packaging

(1) Model Number: 9979

#### (2) <u>Description</u>:

The Model No. 9979 packaging is composed of one 55-gallon drum overpack and one 30-gallon inner drum. The packaging configuration is shown in Figure 1 below.

The 55-gallon drum and its lid, fabricated from 16-gauge carbon steel, include a welded steel liner containing a polyurethane foam for thermal insulation and structural support. When installed, the lid assembly extends into the drum body liner. An ethylene propylene diene M-class (EPDM) gasket seals the overpack closure. The 30-gallon inner drum, fabricated from 18-gauge carbon steel, is positioned centrally, both radially and axially, within the 55-gallon drum overpack steel liner. The inner drum, which secures the radioactive contents payload, is the containment boundary for the package. A silicone gasket seals the 30-gallon containment drum closure.

6a. Date of Issuance: 9/4/25	6b. Expiration Date: September 30, 2030		
FOR THE U.S. DEPA	RTMENT OF ENERGY		
7a. Address (of DOE Issuing Office) U.S. Department of Energy Office of Packaging and Transportation (EM-4.24) 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20585	7b. Signature, Name, and Title (of DOE Approving Official)  JULIA SHENK Date: 2025.09.04 08:54:03 -04'00'  Julia C. Shenk Headquarters Certifying Official Director Office of Packaging and Transportation#		

Certificate Number	Revision No.	Package Identification No.	Page No.	Total No. Pages
9979	20	USA/9979/AF-96 (DOE)	2	14

The 30-gallon drum lid includes two safety components: a Compact Augmented Permeation System (CAPS) to prevent a flammable mixture within the drum and a Pressure Relief Device (PRD) to prevent over pressurization of the drum.

Reinforced split-ring devices, fabricated from 12-gauge carbon steel, provide secure closures for both the 30-and 55-gallon drums. Tamper Indicating Devices (TID) can be inserted through the lugs welded at each end of the two split-rings for both the 55-and 30-gallon drums.

Two thermal insulation components, made of a ceramic fiber mat sandwiched and sewn between flexible fiberglass woven cloth, are added to the packaging: a quilted insulation cover,  $21 \frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick is positioned between the 30-gallon and 55-gallon drum closure lid and an insulation bag is installed in the 30-gallon drum.

The 55-gallon drum is nominally 23 inches in diameter and 34  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in height. The nominal weight of the overpack (body, closure lid and split-ring closure device) is 174.5 lb. The 30-gallon drum is nominally 18.6 inches in diameter and 29 inches in height. The 30-gallon drum with its lid and the split-ring closure weighs approximately 50 lbs.

The gross weight of a fully loaded package shall not exceed 415 lb.

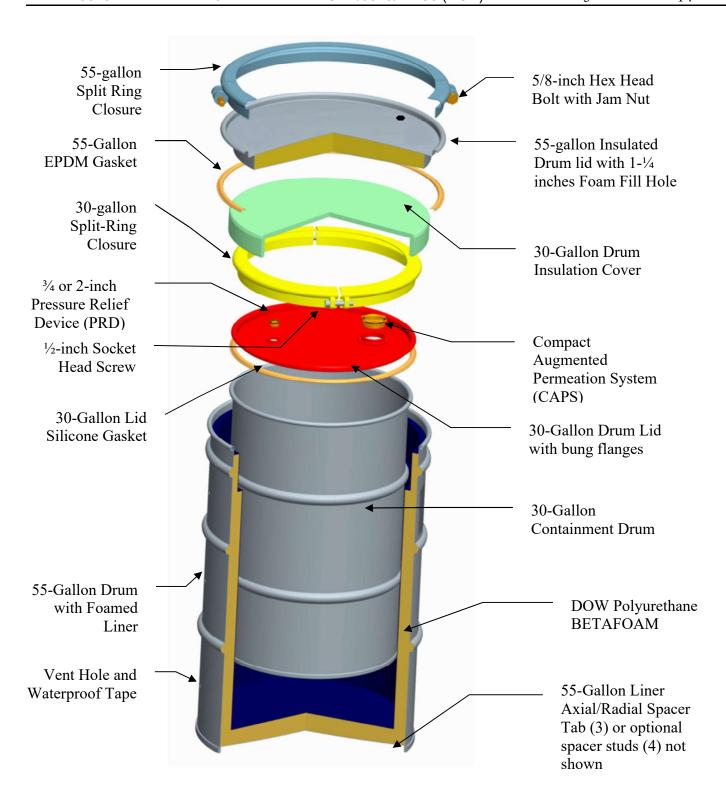


Figure 1 – 9979 Packaging Configuration

Certificate Number	Revision No.	Package Identification No.	Page No.	Total No. Pages
9979	20	USA/9979/AF-96 (DOE)	4	. 14

# (3) <u>Drawings</u>:

The 9979 packaging design is defined by the following drawings.

Drawing Number	Revision Number	Title
R-R5-G-00006	4	9979 Type AF Package Tree (U)
R-R1-G-00026	8	9979 Type AF 30-Gallon Container Split Ring Assembly (U)
R-R1-G-00027	7	9979 Type AF 55-Gallon Drum Lid Split Ring Assembly (U)
R-R1-G-00028	8	9979 Type AF 30-Gallon Drum Assembly (U)
R-R1-G-00029	6	9979 Type AF 55-Gallon Drum Assembly (U)
R-R1-G-00030	5	9979 Type AF Packaging Assembly (U)
R-R2-G-00057	12	9979 Type AF 55-Gallon Drum Sub-Assembly and Weldment (U)
R-R2-G-00058	7	9979 Type AF 30-Gallon Drum (U)
R-R2-G-00059	8	9979 Type AF 55-Gallon Drum Lid Sub- Assembly and Weldment (U)
R-R2-G-00060	7	9979 Type AF 30-Gallon Drum Lid with Dual Bung Closures (U)
R-R4-G-00062	4	9979 Type AF 30-Gallon Drum Lid Gasket (U)
R-R4-G-00064	5	9979 Type AF Insulation Bag (U)
R-R4-G-00065	5	9979 Type AF Insulation Cover Assembly for 30-Gallon Drum (U)
R-R4-G-00066	2	9979 Type AF Package Identification Plate (U)

Note: U is unclassified

Special Form capsule designs authorized for transport in the package are defined by the following drawings or certificate.

<b>Drawing Number</b>	<b>Revision Number</b>	Title
157Y701711-900	В	Vogan Assembly with Tungsten
157Y701720-000	Α	Plutonium Oxide Pod (P.O.P.) Assembly
CZ/1009/S-96	2	Am1.N02 Special Form Radioactive Material

Certificate Number	Revision No.	Package Identification No.	Page No.	Total No. Pages
9979	20	USA/9979/AF-96 (DOE)	5	14

## (b) Contents

#### (1) Type and Form of Radioactive Material:

The contents (payload) for the 9979 package includes all radioactive (fissile and non-fissile) and non-radioactive materials confined within the 30-gallon containment drum. The radioactive contents for the 9979 package are grouped broadly into two payload categories as listed in Table 1: non-combustible materials, and combustibles materials. A general description of the content payload is listed in Table 1.

Low enriched uranium (LEU) is limited to two forms. The first form, under Table 1, Material Form "Sources and Standards" is a 10 cm cube assembly of steel encapsulated metal plates, or up to four individual plates, approximately 10 cm square by 2 cm thick each, per package. The cube assembly or plates may be packed in a 3-quart stainless steel convenience can. The second form, under Table 1, Material Form "Solid Compounds" is LEU metal waste.

Tri-Structural Isotropic (TRISO) fuel and process materials are limited to the physical and chemical forms of Highly Enriched Uranium and Thorium defined in Tables 2-1 through 2-6 of N-NCS-G-00174, Revision 1 (SARP Section 6.10, Reference 3). Fissile materials must be normal form solids in two categories - fixed and non-fixed. The fixed category consists of fissile materials that are essentially indispersible, that is, the fissile material is not easily separated from the carbon/graphite due to chemical or physical bonding. The non-fixed category consists of fissile materials that may be easily separated from the carbon/graphite. If unknown or a mixture of fixed and non-fixed, the category is assumed to be non-fixed for determining the fissile mass limit per package. TRISO fuel and process materials will be placed in convenience containers such as steel cans (carbon or stainless) with slip top or press fit lids; miscellaneous small glass vials, less than 1/2 pint; or poly-bottles with screw top lids. Convenience containers may be placed in plastic bags, which are taped closed for contamination control.

Special Form Pu metal or oxide in Vogan or Plutonium Oxide Pods (POP) Assemblies, Special Form Am-241 with Beryllium (Am-Be) in the Am1.N02 Assemblies, and Normal Form Cesium-137 & Thorium-232 solid samples. The Pu may contain up to 4.5% Gallium as an alloying metal. The Am-241 is  $Am_2O_3$  mixed with a maximum of 20 mg of Beryllium.

Certificate Number	Revision No.	Package Identification No.	Page No.	Total No. Pages
9979	20	USA/9979/AF-96 (DOE)	6	14

**Table 1 - Radioactive Content Description** 

Payload Categories	Material Form	General Description
	Filters	Roughing, sock, demister, HEPA, and other uranium filters
COMBUSTIBLE	Rubber, Plastics, Cellulose Products	Clothing, gaskets, bottles, filter frames, paper, wood, mop heads, etc.
ЛЯМС	Floor Sweepings	Miscellaneous materials collected from cleaning activities
ŏ	Process Solids	Furnace residues. (pan filter cloth and scrapings, wipes/sponges, etc.)
	Graphite/Carbon	Carbon and graphite scrap molds
Slag and Liner	Residue that contains magnesium oxide, calcium fluoride, and/or lithium fluoride	
	Ceramics/Glass	Crucibles, glassware and borosilicate rings
BLE	Borax Pellets	From analytical x-ray operations.
NON-COMBUSTIBLE	Reduction Sand	Granular magnesium oxide (MgO)
-com	Asbestos/Firebrick	Insulation, floor tiles, etc.
NON	Solid Compounds and Metal	Uranyl Fluoride, Uranium oxide, ammonium diuranate and residues and solid mixtures; scraped unirradiated fuel rods and pellets [e.g., size-reduced light-water breeder reactor (LWBR) fuel rods]; TRISO fuel and process materials; LEU metal waste forms; Special Form Vogan Assemblies, Plutonium Oxide Pods (POP) Assemblies, and Am1.N02 Assemblies, and normal form Cesium & Thorium samples.
	Standards and Sources	Encapsulated calibration standards, LEU cube assembly or up to four individual plates per package.

Table Note 1 Non-radioactive contents include all secondary containers, wrapping, shoring, convenience cans, plastic bagging, polyurethane foam and other dunnage material.

Table Note 2 The Payload Category "Combustible", may also include "Non-Combustible" Material Forms.

Certificate Number	Revision No.	Package Identification No.	Page No.	Total No. Pages
9979	20	USA/9979/AF-96 (DOE)	7	14

#### (2) Maximum Quantity of Radioactive Material per Package:

The package contents including radioactive material, dunnage, packing, and thermal insulating bag (if used) shall not exceed to 90 kg.

Type A quantity of radioactive material, per package.

The radioactive material and payload mass limits for the 9979 package are defined in Tables 2, 3, 4, and 5:

Table 2 defines the limits for Highly Enriched Uranium (HEU) including TRISO fuel and process materials in normal form. The mass limit for each radioisotope in Table 2 is based on the most restrictive of:

External radiation to meet 10 CFR 71.47(a) with a minimum of 15 grams of uranium metal or oxide.

A<sub>2</sub> mass (A<sub>2</sub>/Specific Activity from 49 CFR 173.435),

U-235 fissile gram equivalent limit per package is based on impurities listed in the table (Limits from SARP, Section 6.10, Reference 4, N-NCS-A-00019 Rev 2),

Tables 3 and 4 define the limits for both forms of LEU (cubes/plates and metal waste), and

Table 5a defines the limits for Pu and Am-241 in Special Form and Cesium-137 & Thorium-232 samples in Normal Form. One package may be used to ship eight Vogan or POP Assemblies, or combination of eight thereof, with ten Am1.N02 Assemblies, and Cs-137 and Th-232 samples in accordance with Table 5a.

Table 5b defines the limits for Pu in Special Form. One package may be used to ship a maximum of 52 Vogan or POP Assemblies, or combination thereof in accordance with Table 5b.

Certificate Number	Revision No.	Package Identification No.	Page No.	Total No. Pages
9979	20	USA/9979/AF-96 (DOE)	. 8	. 14

Table 2 – Content Envelope Limits for HEU, TRISO Fuel and Process Materials (shaded values are the most restrictive)

(shaded values are the most restrictive)  Mass Limit (g) and basis						
Radioisotope <sup>(a)</sup>	Radiation (b-d, h)	<b>A</b> 2	Fissile (e, f)	Payload <sup>(g)</sup>		
Am-241	5.94E-01	7.69E-03				
Cm-243	1.04E-03	5.26E-04				
Co-60	7.44E-07	9.52E-03				
Cs-137	4.72E-05	1.88E-01				
Eu-155	4.46E-04	1.67E-01				
Np-237	2.87E+01	7.69E+01				
Pu-238	2.14E-01	1.59E-03				
Pu-239	7.12E+01	4.35E-01				
Pu-240	1.91E+01	1.19E-01				
Pu-241	6.50E-01	1.58E-02				
Sr-90	5.07E-04	5.88E-02				
Tc-99	1.87E+03	1.43E+03				
Th-228	2.22E-06	3.33E-05				
Th-229	6.00E-02	6.33E-02				
Th-230	1.57E+00	1.32E+00				
Th-232	9.68E+03	Unlimited				
U-232	8.75E-05	1.20E-03				
U-233	1.12E+02	1.67E+01				
U-234	9.03E+02	2.61E+01				
U-235	2.01E+04	Unlimited	3.50E+02			
U-236	1.18E+05	2.50E+03				
U-238	1.52E+05	Unlimited		9.00E+04		
Impurities with fissile material	(11-23)		imits (g) with allowable impu	ıritios)		
Fissile Material	3.50E+02	3.50E+02	3.00E+02	1.50E+02		
(U-235 equivalent)	0.002		0.002.02			
Graphite/Carbon <sup>(e)</sup>	1.0E+03 (sum of graphite/carbon and	< 9.00E+04 (fissile material fixed on graphite pieces)	1.0E+03 (sum of graphite/carbon and	< 9.00E+04 (fissile material not fixed on graphite pieces)		
Beryllium <sup>(e)</sup>	beryllium)	0	beryllium	0		
Hydrocarbons <sup>(g)</sup>	1.0E+03	1.0E+03	< 9.0E+04	1.0E+03		
Total Content Mass per package	(includes radioad	≤ 9.00E+04 (includes radioactive material with impurities, dunnage, packing, and thermal insulating bag, if used)				

Certificate Number	Revision No.	Package Identification No.	Page No.	Total No. Pages
9979	20	USA/9979/AF-96 (DOE)	9	14

#### Notes for Table 2:

a. For a mixture of Radioisotopes in Table 2, the package activity must not exceed "one" per 49 CFR 173.433(d)(2), or alternatively:

$$\sum \frac{M_i}{R_i} \le 1$$

Where:  $M_i$  is the mass of radioisotope "i"

 $R_i$  is the A<sub>2</sub> mass limit from CoC Table 2, Column 3.

- b. The radioisotopic mass limits for "Radiation" in Table 2, Column 2, assume a minimum of 15 grams of total uranium (that is, the sum of U-232, U-233, U-234, U-235, U-236, and U-238 must be equal or greater than 15 grams), either in metal or oxide form.
- c. Satisfying the formula below provides information to the Shipper that the radiation on the surface of the package will likely not exceed 200 mrem/h and therefore the contents may be shipped non-exclusive use in accordance with 10 CFR 71.47(a):

$$\sum \frac{M_i}{L_i} \le 1$$

Where:  $M_i$  is the mass of Radioisotope "i"

 $L_i$  is the Radiation Mass Limit from CoC Table 2, Column 2

- d. The package "Radiation" based mass limits in CoC Table 2, Column 2 may be exceeded only if:
  - i. Package and shipment radiation levels meet 10 CFR 71.47(b) for exclusive use transport,
  - ii. Package decay heat does not exceed 1.18E-02 watts,
  - iii. Package A<sub>2</sub>, U-235 equivalent, and total payload mass limits are all met, and
  - iv. Shipment complies with 10 CFR 71.47(c) and (d).
- e. The "Fissile" mass limit of 350 grams (Column 4) for U-235 and U-235 equivalent limit (Impurities with Fissile Material) are based on N-NCS-A-00019, Rev 2 (SARP Section 6.10, Reference 4). This 350-gram limit is reduced to as low as 150 grams based on impurities of carbon/graphite, beryllium, and hydrocarbons as shown in CoC Table 2. The corresponding 1.0E+03-gram mass limit for the sum of Graphite/Carbon and Beryllium impurities is an absolute mass limit for the package payload based on the Fissile Material (U-235 equivalent) limits, and not as a percentage fissile mass or total payload mass (90 kg). In addition, the impurity mass limits for Graphite/Carbon do not include or apply to the mass of boron-carbide compounds (neutron poison).
- f. The formula for U-235 (equivalent) = U-235 + 4.1x (U-233 + Pu) where U-233 + Pu must be less than or equal to 5 wt.% of the total fissile mass.
- g. Materials predominantly containing hydrogen and carbon (i.e., molecular formula involving  $C_xH_v$ ) such as plastics, polyethylene, and oil.

Certificate Number	Revision No.	Package Identification No.	Page No.	Total No. Pages
9979	20	USA/9979/AF-96 (DOE)	10	14

h. The Radiation Mass Values in Table 2 include the presence of daughter products generated from each isotope over an 80-year period (N-CLC-A-00108, Rev. 1); therefore, when evaluating the sum-of-the-fractions to assure the external dose does not exceed 200 millirem at the surface of the package, per Note "c." of Table 2 of the CoC, daughter products do not need to be included.

Table 3 – Content Envelope Limits for LEU Cube or Plates

Feature	Material	Weight Fraction	Mass (kg)	
Padioisotopos	U-235	0.199	3.819	
Radioisotopes	U-238	0.801	15.373	
	Radioactive Material	-	19.192	
Total Mass	Package Payload	-	90	

Low Enriched Uranium less than or equal to 19.9 weight percent U-235 and 80.1 weight percent U-238. Limits are based on U-235 enrichment: weight fraction and mass of U-238 may be higher when U-235 weight fraction and mass is lower than shown in the Table.

Table 4 – Content Envelope Limits for LEU Metal Waste

Table 4 - Content Livelope Limits for LLO Metal Waste					
Feature	Material	Mass (g)			
	Tc-99	4.00E+00			
	Th-228	6.72E-09			
	Th-230	3.84E-03			
	Th-232	1.76E+00			
	U-232	6.13E-08			
	U-234	2.20E+01			
Padiaiaatanaa	U-235 a	2.00E+03			
Radioisotopes	U-236	1.72E+02			
	U-238 <sup>b</sup>	9.0E+04			
	Np-237	6.15E-02			
	Pu-238	1.22E-06			
	Pu-239	5.63E-03			
	Pu-241	3.41E-05			
	Am-241	9.97E-07			
Total Mass	Radioactive Material	9.0E+04			
างเลาพเสรร	Package Payload	9.0E+04			

a Low Enriched Uranium (LEU) Content Envelope ≤ 1.25 weight % U-235

b Includes contributions from daughter products, e.g., Th-234, etc.

Certificate Number	Revision No.	Package Identification No.	Page No.	Total No. Pages
9979	20	USA/9979/AF-96 (DOE)	11	14

Table 5a – Content Envelope Limits for Vogan/POP, Am1.N02, Cs-137, & Th-232

Radioactive Materials						
Form	Description	Material	Mass/Assembly (g)	Mass/package (g)		
	Manan	Pu-239	16.3625	1.309E+02		
	Vogan Assembly <sup>a</sup>	Pu-240	1.05	8.400E+00		
	Assembly	Pu-241	0.0875	7.000E-01		
Special	DOD	Pu-239	16.83	1.3464E+02		
	POP	Pu-240	1.08	8.640E+00		
	Assembly <sup>a</sup>	Pu-241	0.09	7.200E-01		
	Am1.N02 b	Am-241	1.60E-02 °	1.600E-01		
Normal	Cesium	Cs-137	-	1.300E-06		
	Thorium	Th-232	-	3.000E+02		
	Radioact	tive Material <sup>d</sup>		4.4416E+02		
	Packa	ge Payload		9.0E+04		
Tot	Total Mass per Special Form Assembly (For Tables 5a and 5b)					
Assembly		Mass (g)				
Vogan		7.95E+01				
POP		5.34E+01				
Am1.N02		6.84E+00				

a Up to eight Vogan or POP Assembles, or a mixture of eight per package. Pu may include up to 4.5% gallium as an alloying metal.

Table 5b. - Content Envelope Limits for Vogan/POP

Radioactive Materials						
Form	Form Description Material Mass/Assembly (g) Mass/pag					
	Vogan Assembly <sup>a</sup>	Pu-239	16.3625	8.509E+02		
		Pu-240	1.05	5.460E+01		
Special		Pu-241	0.0875	4.550E+00		
Special	POP	Pu-239	16.83	8.752E+02		
		Pu-240	1.08	5.616E+01		
	Assembly <sup>a</sup>	Pu-241	u-241 0.09 4.6			
Radioactive Material <sup>b</sup>				9.36E+02		
Package Payload				9.0E+04		

a Up to 52 Vogan or POP Assembles, or a mixture of 52 per package. Pu may include up to 4.5% gallium as an alloying metal.

b Up to ten Am1.N02 Assemblies per package.

C Am<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> mixed with a maximum of 20 mg of Beryllium.

d Total radioactive material per package is based on eight POP Assemblies, ten Am1.N02 Assemblies, and max mass for Cs-137 and Th-232.

b Total radioactive material per package is based on 52 POP Assemblies.

Certificate Number	Revision No.	Package Identification No.	Page No.	Total No. Pages
9979	20	USA/9979/AF-96 (DOE)	12	14

#### (3) Maximum Decay Heat:

The maximum decay heat for the package thermal design is 3.5 watts.

The maximum calculated decay heat for Content:

Table 2 is 1.18E-02 watts

Table 3 is 3.64E-04 watts

Table 4 is 5.20E-03 watts, and

Tables 5a is 3.42E-01 watts and 5b is 2.11 watts.

## (c) Criticality Safety Index

The Criticality Safety Index (CSI): CSI = 1.0 for Table 2 contents

CSI = 0.1 for Table 3 and Tables 5a and 5b contents

CSI = 0.0 for Table 4 contents

#### (d) Conditions

- (1) Pyrophoric materials, cryogenic liquids, compressed gasses, free liquids (means liquids which readily separate from the solid portion of a waste/contents under ambient temperature and pressure), and chemically reactive substances are prohibited as content in the 9979 package.
- (2) Transport of fissile material by air in the 9979 package is not authorized.
- (3) In addition to the requirements of Subparts G and H of 10 CFR Part 71:
  - (a) The package must be prepared for shipment and operated in accordance with the Operating Procedures in Chapter 7 of the SARP, as supplemented by 5.(e) of this certificate,
  - (b) Each packaging must meet the Acceptance Tests and Maintenance Program of Chapter 8 of the SARP, as supplemented by 5.(e) of this certificate and
  - (c) Each entity must comply with the Quality Assurance requirements of Chapter 9 of the SARP, as supplemented by 5.(e) of this certificate.
- (4) All contents shall be packaged in the 30-gallon containment drum. Contents defined in Table 1 as "Combustible", including combustible non-radioactive dunnage, must be packed in the Thermal Insulation Bag (Drawing R-R4-G-00064) by the procedure described in SARP Section 1.2.4. This bag is optional dunnage for non-combustible contents.
- (5) The following are requirements for content packing configurations:
  - Sharp edges and corners must be padded.
  - Liquid waste and waste containing free liquids must be processed to a solid form or be collected on sorbent material sufficient to retain twice the volume of the liquid. Sorbents must be non-biodegradable in accordance with 40 CFR 265.314(e).
  - Handling containers must be packed with closures upright.
- (6) CAPS device must meet the technical requirements of 9979 TYPE A FISSILE PACKAGING COMPACT AUGMENTED PERMEATION SYSTEM (CAPS), Technical Requirements Datasheet, M-DS-G-00124, Revision 0, June 4, 2025.
- (7) Fuel pellets from scrap unirradiated LWBR fuel rods must be either be confined within sized-reduced fuel rods [e.g., the cut end(s) of the fuel rod shall be covered with metal tape] or

Certificate Number	Revision No.	Package Identification No.	Page No.	Total No. Pages
9979	20	USA/9979/AF-96 (DOE)	13	14

placed in a stainless steel convenience container, prior to loading in the 30-gallon containment drum. Loose fuel pellets are prohibited in the containment drum.

- (8) The calculated external radiation for the package with Table 5a contents exceeds the limits in § 71.47(a), so the package with Table 5a contents must be transported by exclusive use shipment only, in accordance with § 71.47(b), if the measured external radiation level before each shipment exceeds § 71.47(a).
- (9) Packaging serial numbers 11-100 through 11-599 must be modified in accordance with Appendix 8.2 of the SARP, prior to authorized use under this certificate.
- (10) Revision 18 of this certificate may be used until September 30, 2025. Revision 19 of this certificate may be used until December 30, 2025.
- (11) This certificate authorizes use of two hundred (200) silicone gaskets from Batch No.0057022890, Lot # S0059225 produced by Parker Hannifin Corporation in accordance with the Drawing R-R4-G-00062, Rev. 3.
- (12) Only DOE or persons working under contract to DOE shall consign the package for domestic transport.
- (13) NRC or Agreement State licensees shall not consign a DOE certified package for domestic transport but can transfer the material on-site to DOE or persons working under contract to DOE, for consignment of the package.
- (14) Packaging without the modifications authorized in Revision 19 of this certificate to the 30 Gallon Drum Assembly (Drawing R-R1-G-00028, Rev. 8, Items 8 and 9) and to the 55 Gallon Drum Sub-Assembly and Weldment (Drawing R-R2-G-00057, Rev. 12, Item 13) may continue to be used subject to following, which was previously Condition 6 of Revision 18 of this certificate:

The shipping period and minimum package void volume in the 30-gallon drum apply for each content Table as follows (Note – Shipping period begins when the 30-gallon drum is closed):

- Tables 2 and 4 shipping period is 180 days, with a minimum void volume of 8.9% for Table 2 contents and 4.6% for Table 4 contents.
- Tables 3, 5a, and 5b shipping period is unlimited and with no minimum void volume.

The shipping period for packages loaded with Tables 2 and 4 contents may be reset to 180 days by:

- Diffusion or purging methods described in the operations procedures in Section 7.4.3 of the SARP, as supplemented. For the purging method, use of the 100 µm sintered metal filter of 0.092 inch thickness is required for contamination control.
- The detection or sampling methods described in the operations procedures in Section 7.4.4 of the SARP, as supplemented.

Certificate Number	Revision No.	Package Identification No.	Page No.	Total No. Pages
9979	20	USA/9979/AF-96 (DOE)	14	14

#### (e) Supplements

- (1) Safety Analysis Report for Packaging Model 9979 Type AF Shipping Package, S-SARP-G-00006, Revision 7 (Supplement for Docket 21-03-9979), July 2023.
- (2) Safety Analysis Report for Packaging Model 9979 Type AF Shipping Package, S-SARP-G-00006, Revision 7 (Supplement for Docket 23-11-9979, Rev 1), January 10, 2024.
- (3) Safety Analysis Report for Packaging Model 9979 Type AF Shipping Package, S-SARP-G-00006, Revision 7 (Supplement for Docket 21-16-9979, Rev 1), January 2025.
- (4) 9979 TYPE A FISSILE PACKAGING COMPACT AUGMENTED PERMEATION SYSTEM (CAPS), Technical Requirements Datasheet, M-DS-G-00124, Revision 0, June 4, 2025.
- (5) DOE-SR / SRNL Request for docket and review of 9979 CoC Amendment, email Luke Sobus to Christopher Cable, February 27, 2025.
- (6) DOE-SR 9979 CoC Renewal Request, email from Luke Sobus to Christopher Cable, July 1, 2025.