



U.S. Department
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Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration

IAEA CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY
SPECIAL FORM RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

CERTIFICATE USA/0559/S, REVISION 5

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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 - J.L. Shepherd & Associates Model Nos. 6810G - Types I, II, III, IV, V and VI.
2. Source Description - Cylindrical double encapsulations made of Type 314 stainless steel and seal heliarc welded. Approximate outer dimensions are 8.6 mm (0.34 in.) to 16.0 mm (0.63 in.) in diameter and 16.0 mm (0.63 in.) to 42.3 mm (1.665 in.) in length. Sources 6810G - Type I, II, III, IV, V and VI shall be constructed in accordance with attached J.L. Shepherd & Associates Drawing Nos. A-0659-6810G-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6, respectively.
3. Radioactive Contents - No more than 370.0 GBq (10.0 Ci) of Cesium-137 as cesium chloride, in pellet or ceramic form.
4. Management System Activities - Records of Management System activities required by Paragraph 306 of the IAEA regulations 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 requirements of Subpart H of 10 CFR 71.
5. Expiration Date - This certificate expires on May 1, 2030. Previous editions which have not reached their expiration date may continue to be used.

¹ "Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material, 2018 Edition, No. SSR-6 (Rev. 1)" 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(s) 804 of the IAEA Regulations and Section 173.476 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in response to the March 29, 2025 petition by J.L. Shepherd & Associates, San Fernando, CA, and in consideration of other information on file in this Office.

Certified By:



April 08, 2025

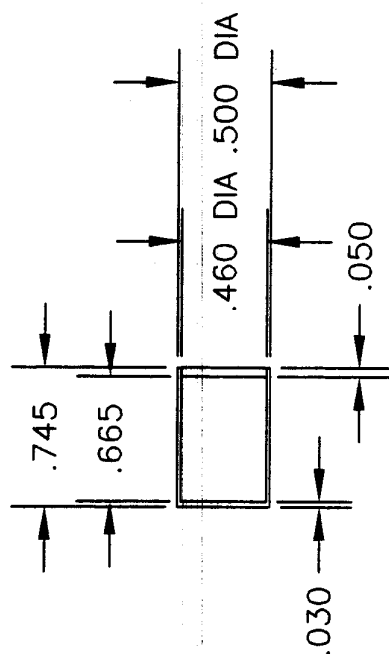
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 William Schoonover
Associate Administrator for Hazardous
Materials Safety

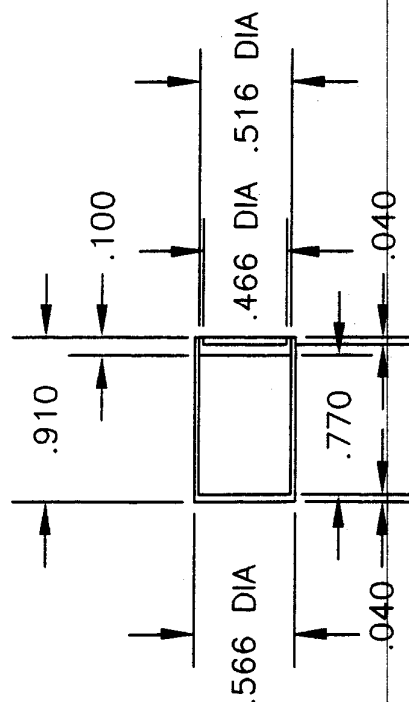
Revision 5 - Issued update to the 2018 edition of the IAEA Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Materials, SSR-6 (Rev. 1) and to extend the expiration date.

NOTE:

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6. MAXIMUM ACTIVITY - 370 GBq (10 Ci.) CESIUM-137.
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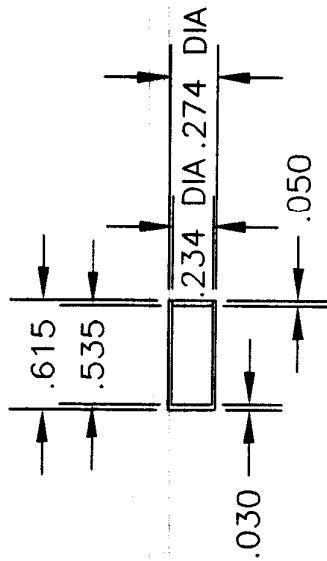


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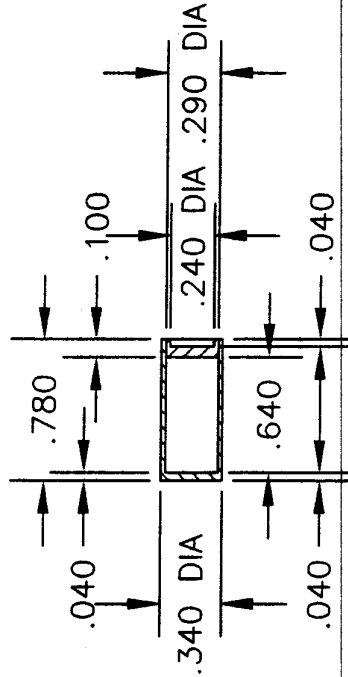
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.XX ± .010	± 1/16	± 6° 30'	6810G - TYPE I
.XXX ± .005			6810G - TYPE I
DRAWN D. TRAN	DATE 02JUN98	SIZE A	MODEL 6810G-TYPE I
APPROVED M. Shepherd	SCALE 3/16" = 1"	DWG NO. A-0659-6810G-1	REV
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APPROVED	m. Shepherd			SCALE	FULL		SHEET 1 OF 1
	June 2, 1998						

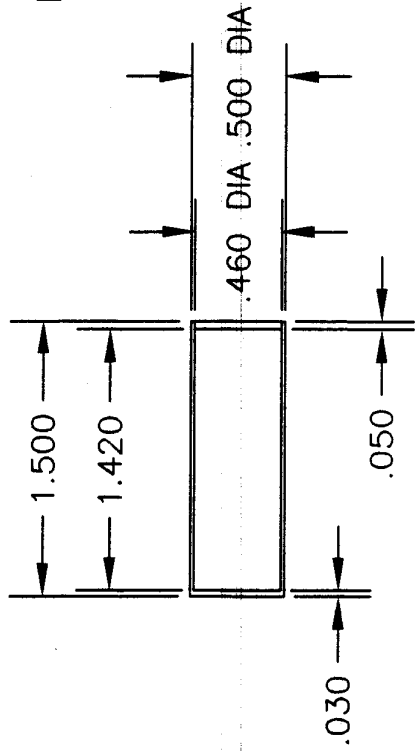
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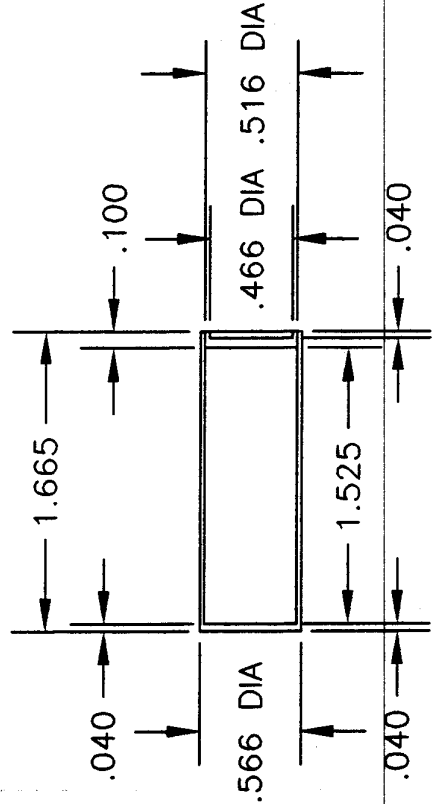
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TITLE		INNER & OUTER SOURCE CAPSULE 6810G - TYPE III	
DRAWN	D. TRANI	DATE	02JUN98
APPROVED	<i>m. shepherd</i>	SCALE	FULL
SIZE	MODEL	DWG NO.	REV
A	6810G-TYPE III	A-0659-6810G-3	
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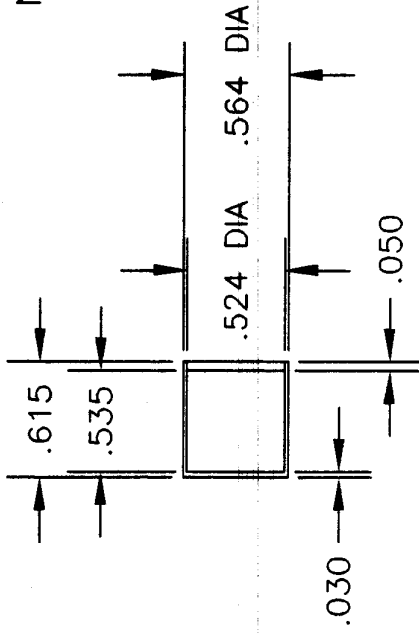


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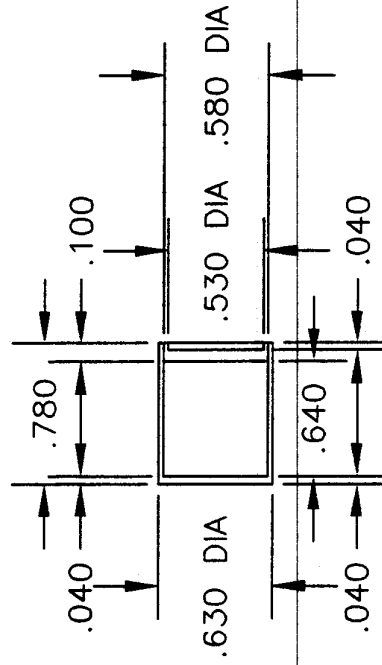


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APPROVED m. shepherd	June 2, 1998	SCALE FULL	DWG NO. A-0659-6810G-4
TITLE INNER & OUTER SOURCE CAPSULE 6810G - TYPE IV		REV	
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INNER CAPSULE



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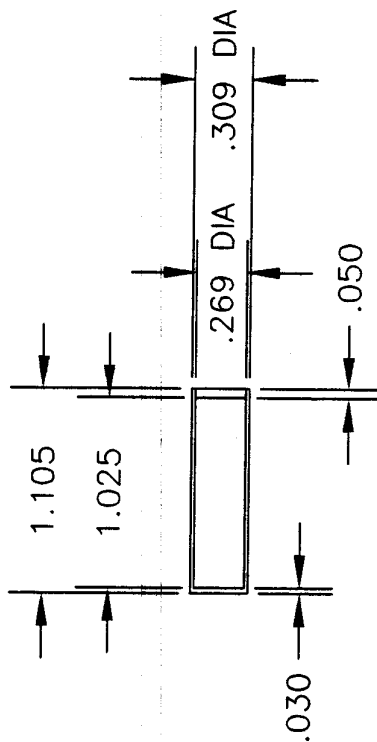
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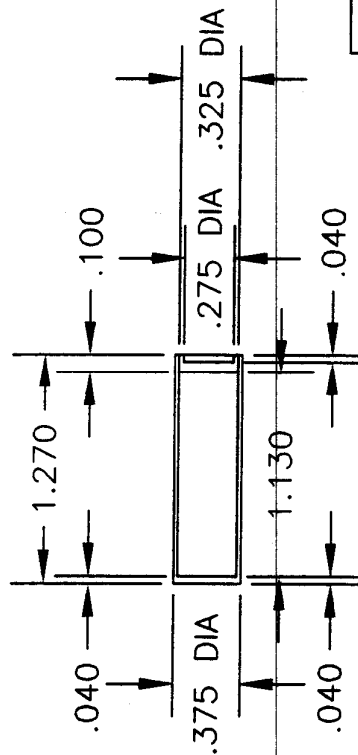
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APPROVED m. shepherd	June 2, 1998	SCALE FULL	DWG NO. A-0659-6810G-5
TITLE INNER & OUTER SOURCE CAPSULE 6810G - TYPE V		REV	1
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.XX $\pm$.010	$\pm 1/16$	$\pm \phi 30^\circ$	6810G - TYPE VI
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DRAWN	D. TRAN	DATE	SIZE
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APPROVED	M. Shepherd	DATE	MODEL
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		SCALE	DWG NO.
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