



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

Pipeline and  
Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration

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IAEA CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY  
SPECIAL FORM RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

CERTIFICATE USA/0677/S-96, REVISION 4

This certifies that the source described has been demonstrated to meet the regulatory requirements for special form 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> for the transport of radioactive material.

1. Source Identification - QSA Global, Inc. Model X9032/1 (Manufactured on or after July 17, 1990).
2. Source Description - Cylindrical triple encapsulation made of stainless steel and tungsten inert gas or laser seal welded. Approximate exterior dimensions are 12.6 mm (0.5 in.) in diameter and 40.2 mm (1.58 in.) in length. Minimum wall thickness of the outer encapsulation is 0.4 mm (0.02 in.). Construction shall be in accordance with attached AEA Technology QSA, Inc. Drawing No. RBA62119, Rev. A.
3. Radioactive Contents - No more than 40.0 GBq (1.08 Ci) of either Curium-244 or Plutonium-238. The Cm-244 and Pu-238 are in the form of an oxide powder mixed with Carbon-13 and pressed into a pellet.
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.

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<sup>1</sup> "Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material, 2012 Edition, No. SSR-6" 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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5. Expiration Date - This certificate expires on September 30, 2028. Previous editions which have not reached their expiration date may continue to be used.

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 September 6, 2023 petition by QSA Global, Inc., Burlington, MA, and in consideration of other information on file in this Office.

Certified By:



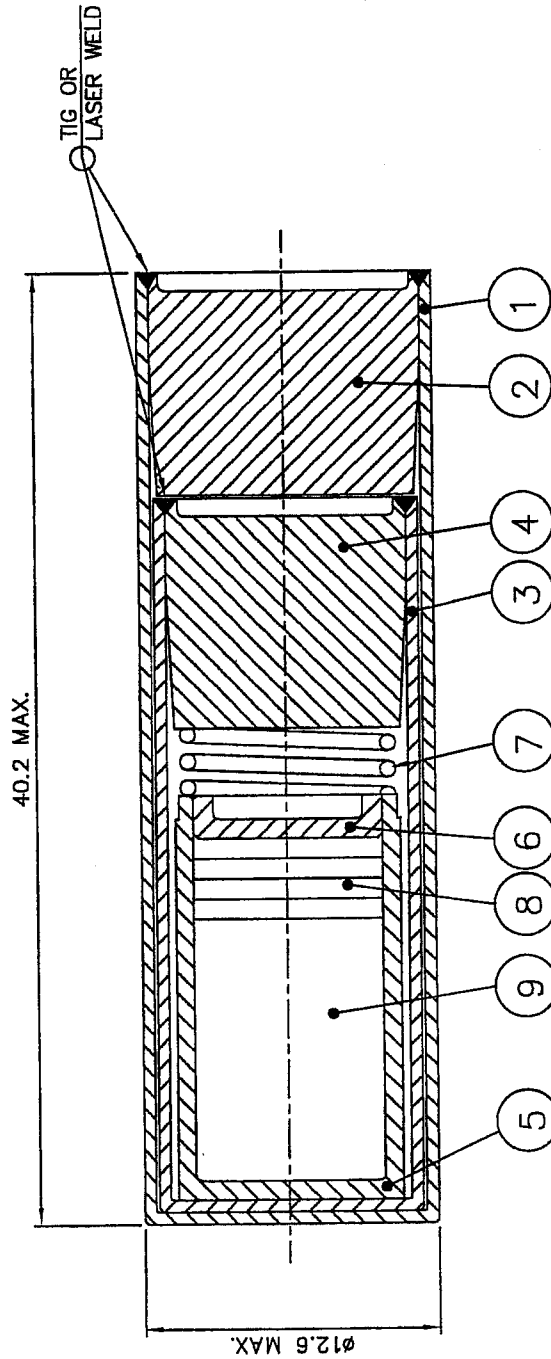
 William Schoonover  
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September 28,  
2023

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Revision 4 - Issued to extend the expiration date.

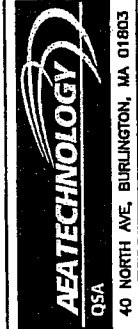
| ITEM | DESCRIPTION       | QTY           |
|------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1    | OUTER SHEATH BODY | STAIN. STL. 1 |
| 2    | OUTER SHEATH LID  | STAIN. STL. 1 |
| 3    | INNER SHEATH BODY | STAIN. STL. 1 |
| 4    | INNER SHEATH LID  | STAIN. STL. 1 |
| 5    | CELL BODY         | STAIN. STL. 1 |
| 6    | CELL LID          | STAIN. STL. 1 |
| 7    | SPRING            | STAIN. STL. 1 |
| 8    | CERAMIC FIBRE     | A/R           |
| 9    | ACTIVE MATERIAL   | A/R           |



| APPROVALS             |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| <i>R. J. Munn</i>     | 6 Jun 04 |
| <i>L. P. B. B. B.</i> | 6 Jul 04 |

DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS  
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED TOLERANCES:

|         |       |          |    |
|---------|-------|----------|----|
| X       | ±0.5  | INTERNAL | NG |
| X.X     | ±0.1  | INTERNAL | NG |
| X.XX    | ±0.05 | EXTERNAL | NG |
| ANGULAR | ±5°   |          |    |



# DESCRIPTIVE DRAWING

|                                |                   |              |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| TITLE X9032/1 CAPSULE ASSEMBLY |                   | REV A        |
| SIZE A                         | DWG. NO. RBA62119 | REV A        |
|                                | SCALE: NONE       | SHEET 1 OF 1 |

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