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Pipeline and
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Safety Administration

IAEA CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY
SPECIAL FORM RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

CERTIFICATE USA/0852/S, REVISION 0

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1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

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 Agency¹ and the United States of America² for the transport of radioactive material.

1. Source Identification - Isotek-SFC-W-2.
2. Source Description - The Model Isotek-SFC-W-2 special form source capsule is a cylindrical single encapsulation, fabricated from 304/304L stainless steel and inert-gas seal-welded. The assembled and closed capsule has outer dimensions of 74.93 mm (2.95 in.) in diameter and 298.45 mm (11.75 in.) in length. The internal void has approximate dimensions of 52.33 mm (2.06 in.) in diameter and 254.26 mm (10.01 in.) in length. The approximate maximum weight with contents is 6.81 kg (15 lbs). Construction shall be in accordance with attached Isotek Drawing THO-60028-M, Revision 2.
3. Radioactive Contents - The radioactive contents will be dry solid thorium tetrachloride hydrate. The maximum net mass of the radioactive material is 5 grams. The 5 gram maximum will be comprised of up to 3 grams (2.37E-2 TBq) of Th-229, up to 16.7 milligrams (0.5 TBq) of Th-228, with the remainder consisting of Th-230, Th-232, and a variety of isotopes that may be present in small quantities. The radioactive contents are not to exceed the above total mass limits or the individual isotopic maximum mass and activities as follows:

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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Isotope	Maximum Mass [g]	Maximum Activity [Ci]	Maximum Activity [TBq]
Th-228	1.67E-02	1.35E+01	5.00E-01
Th-229	3.0	6.41E-01	2.37E-02
Th-230	3.00E-02	6.16E-04	2.28E-05
Th-232	5.0	5.41E-07	2.00E-08
U-232	5.00E-05	1.12E-03	4.15E-05
U-233	5.00E-03	4.86E-05	1.80E-06
U-234	5.00E-05	3.11E-07	1.15E-08
U-235	5.00E-06	1.08E-11	4.00E-13
U-236	5.00E-06	3.24E-10	1.20E-11
U-238	5.00E-04	1.62E-10	6.00E-12
Am-241	5.00E-06	1.76E-05	6.50E-07
Np-237	2.50E-02	1.76E-05	6.50E-07
Pu-238	5.00E-06	8.51E-05	3.15E-06
Pu-239	5.00E-05	3.11E-06	1.15E-07
Pu-240	5.00E-06	1.14E-06	4.20E-08
Pu-241	5.00E-06	5.14E-04	1.90E-05
Pu-242	5.00E-06	2.03E-08	7.50E-10
Cm-246	5.00E-03	1.49E-03	5.50E-05
Ra-224	8.47E-05	1.35E+01	5.00E-01
Ra-225	1.58E-05	6.41E-01	2.37E-02
Ra-226	6.16E-04	6.16E-04	2.28E-05
Ra-228	2.00E-09	5.41E-07	2.00E-08
Ac-225	1.13E-05	6.41E-01	2.37E-02
Pa-233	8.44E-10	1.76E-05	6.50E-07

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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5. Expiration Date - This certificate expires on July 31, 2029. 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 May 20, 2024 petition by Terrapower Isotopes, Bellevue, WA, and in consideration of other information on file in this Office.

Certified By:



 William Schoonover
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July 18, 2024

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