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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Mr. Ronald D. Hauber, Assistant Director
Exports, Security, and Safety Cooperation
Office of International Programs
Mail Stop 3H-5
Washington, DC 20555

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Class A waste

Dear Mr. Hauber:

Siemens Power Corporation (SPC) requests, under 10 CFR 110.20 (a)(2) and 10 CFR 110.32, the issuance of a license to import material as described below:

Applicant: Siemens Power Corporation
2101 Horn Rapids Road
Richland, WA 99352

Supplier: Advanced Nuclear Fuels GmbH
Am Seitenkanal 1
Industriepark Sud
49811 Lingen
Germany

Country of Origin: Unknown

Intermediate Consignee: None

Ultimate Consignee: Siemens Power Corporation
2101 Horn Rapids Road
Richland, WA 99352

Shipment Dates: First - January, 2000
Last - December, 2010

Material: Combustible material contaminated with low enriched uranium (5% max. ^{235}U).

Generating Process - Low enriched nuclear fuel fabrication including conversion of UF_6 , production of UO_2 powder, pressing of the powder into pellets, and loading of the pellets into fuel assemblies.

Waste Classification - Class A

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Physical/Chemical Characteristics - Combustible material (paper, wood, clothing, plastic) contaminated with uranium oxide powder, with a small fraction of slightly contaminated non-combustibles.

Route of Transit - By sea to east coast U.S. port and by truck to SPC.

Disposition - The material will be incinerated and the uranium in the ash recovered at SPC in Richland. An export license will be applied for, and the slightly contaminated non-combustibles sorted out during the incineration process will be returned to ANF GmbH. The uranium-bearing ash will be chemically dissolved, filtered, and the resulting filtrate processed through a solvent extraction process to recover the majority of the contained uranium. The recovered uranium will be used as feed to SPC's nuclear fuel production processes.


Residues from the filter process will be disposed of at either the Hanford low-level radioactive waste disposal site operated by U.S. Ecology (Richland, WA) or Envirocare (Clive, Utah) in accordance with applicable site license conditions and waste acceptance criteria. A letter dated February 26, 1999 from the State of Washington Department of Ecology, which gives approval for SPC to dispose of the filter residues from this operation at U.S. Ecology's disposal site in Richland, is attached. Envirocare has agreed to accept this same filter residue material based on the State of Washington's letter.

Quantity: Periodic shipments totaling 1200 KgU and 36 Kg²³⁵U over 10 years. *50% maximum enrichment*

Enclosed is a check for \$5600.

If you require more information concerning this application, please call me at 509-375-8380.

Very truly yours,



D. L. Noss,
Safeguards Specialist

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February 26, 1999

Mr. Loren J. Maas, Manager
Regulatory Compliance
Siemen's Power Cooperation
2101 Horn Rapids Road
Richland, WA 99352

Dear Mr. Maas:

I have reviewed the materials that you provided to Mr. Mike Garner, Environmental Specialist, regarding Siemen's uranium recovery process. I concur with Mr. Garner's assessment that waste does not result until the vacuum filtration stage of the uranium recovery process. This stage separates the uranium solution, to be used for fuel fabrication, from the ash residue. The waste consists of ash residue and perlite filter media. Hence, the waste generated by the uranium recovery process for both Siemen's Lingen, Germany and Richland, Washington contaminated material would be attributed to Siemens' Richland facility. Therefore, these wastes would be eligible for disposal at US Ecology's disposal facility, provided they meet the waste acceptance criteria for the site. I want to emphasize that all non-incinerable items received from Siemen's Lingen facility are not eligible for disposal at the US Ecology facility.

The authorization provided above is valid for those materials and processes described within your proposal. I am providing a copy of this letter to Mr. Doug Mosich, Chair of the Northwest Interstate Compact, to ensure the compact is aware that the Washington State Department of Ecology will attribute this waste to Siemens' Richland facility. Should you have additional questions, please contact Mr. Garner at (360) 407-7102.

Sincerely,

Michael Wilson, Program Manager
Nuclear Waste Program

cc: Mr. Doug Mosich, Northwest Interstate Compact
Mr. Gary Robertson, Washington State Department of Health

should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205(h);

3. The requester's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and

4. The circumstance establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(d).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The SDP and supporting documentation are available for inspection at NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and at NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room on the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. Questions with respect to this action should be referred to Ms. Sherry W. Lewis, Decommissioning Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory

Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (301) 415-6619. Fax: (301) 415-5398.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of December 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Larry B. Bell,

Acting Chief, Decommissioning Branch,
Division of Waste Management, Office of
Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.
(FR Doc. 99-32641 Filed 12-15-99; 8:45 am)
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Application for a License To Import Radioactive Waste

Pursuant to 10 CFR 110.70(c) "Public notice of receipt of an application", please take notice that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received the

NRC IMPORT LICENSE APPLICATION

Name of applicant, date of application, date received, application No.	Description of material			Country of origin
	Material type	Total qty	End use	
Siemens Power Corporation, September 23, 1999, September 29, 1999, IW009.	Class A waste. Combustible material contaminated with low enriched uranium (5% max. U-235).	1200 kgs U, 36 kgs U ²³⁵	Material will be incinerated and uranium will be recovered.	Germany.

Dated this 9th day of December 1999 at Rockville, Maryland.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Ronald D. Hauber,

Deputy Director, Office of International Programs.

(FR Doc. 99-32637 Filed 12-15-99; 8:45 am)

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Application for a License To Export Radioactive Waste

Pursuant to 10 CFR 110.70(c) "Public notice of receipt of an application", please take notice that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received the following application for an export license. Copies of the application are available electronically through ADAMS and can be accessed through the Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link <<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>> at the NRC Homepage.

NRC EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION

following application for an import license. Copies of the application are available electronically through ADAMS and can be accessed through the Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link <<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>> at the NRC Homepage.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed within 30 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. Any request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene shall be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

The information concerning the application follows.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed within 30 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. Any request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene shall be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

The information concerning the application follows.

Name of applicant, date of application, date received, application No.	Description of material			Country of destination
	Material type	Total qty	End use	
Westinghouse Electric Company, November 24, 1999, November 30, 1999, XW003.	Radioactive waste—zirconium scrap contaminated with low enriched uranium (5% max. U-235).	20.0 kgs U, 1.0 kgs U ²³⁵	Uranium will be removed from zirconium scrap and disposed of as waste at AECL Chalk River, Ontario, disposal site.	Canada.

Dated this 10th day of December 1999 at Rockville, Maryland.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
 Ronald D. Hauber,
 Deputy Director, Office of International Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of December 13, 20, 27, 1999 and January 3, 2000.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of December 13

Wednesday, December 15

9:25 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)
 a. Final rule—AP600 Design Certification (Tentative) (Contact: Ken Hart, 301-415-1659)

9:30 a.m.

Meeting with Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Dr. John Larkins, 301-415-7360)

Thursday, December 16

9:00 a.m.

Meeting on NRC Response to Stakeholders' Concerns Location: (NRC Auditorium, Two White Flint North)

Friday, December 17

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Status of RES Programs, Performance, and Plans (Including Status of Thermo-Hydraulics) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Jocelyn Mitchell, 301-415-5289)

Week of December 20—Tentative

Wednesday, December 22

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of December 27—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 27.

Week of January 3—Tentative

Wednesday, January 5

9:55 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 Bill Hill (301) 415-1861.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smi/schedule.htm>

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1861). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: December 10, 1999.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

Secy Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

Vital Statistics Records Transferred to the Commission From the Panama Canal Zone Government; Change of Location

AGENCY: Panama Canal Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This action notifies the general public the Panama Canal Commission records of birth, death, or marriage received from the Panama Canal Zone Government in 1979 have been transferred to either the Department of State or the National Archives and Records Administration.

DATES: Effective 1 December 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Francisco Loaiza, Chief Information Officer, Telephone 011-507-272-3460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and Public Law 95-70, as amended, (22 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) the United States Government will turn over the operation, maintenance, and management of the Panama Canal to the Government of Panama at 11:59 am, December 31, 1999. As a result of this transfer, and the subsequent closure of the Commission, the Commission has transferred all the records on births, deaths, and marriages to other U.S. Government agencies.

Authority: 22 U.S.C. 3602.

Therefore, under the authority of 22 U.S.C. 3602, the Commission hereby

gives notice after December 1, 1999, all persons or organizations seeking copies or information regarding the birth and death records originally issued by the Canal Zone Government for the period 1904 to September 31, 1979, and maintained by the Commission until 29 October 1999, shall direct their requests, in writing, to the address shown below: Correspondence Branch, Passport Services 1111—19th Street NW, Suite 510, Washington, DC 20522-1705, United States of America, Telephone: 001-202-955-0307.

The following information must be included in the request:

1. Date of request
2. Purpose of request
3. Name at birth/death
4. Date of birth/death
5. City and country of birth/death
6. Signature of requestor, if subject of request, or guardian or parent (as appropriate)

In addition, for birth records, include:

1. Father's name
2. Father's date and place of birth, including country
3. Mother's name
4. Mother's date and place of birth, including country
5. Any U.S. passport information available

The fee for documents is \$20.00 for the first copy, \$10.00 for each additional copy requested at the same time. The check or money order must be signed, dated and made payable to the Department of State. Remittance must be payable in U.S. dollars through a U.S. bank. Do not send cash. Further, the Commission hereby gives notice all records of marriages originally maintained by the former Canal Zone Government have been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration in College Park, Maryland. All persons or organizations seeking copies or information regarding the marriage records originally issued by the Canal Zone Government for the period 1904 to September 31, 1979, and maintained by the Commission until June, 1998, shall direct their requests, in writing, to the address shown below: National Archives at College Park, Civilian Reference Branch (NWCTC), Textual Archives Services Division, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001, United States of America, Accession Number NN3-185-98-009.

The fee for documents is \$20.00 per copy. The check or money order must be signed, dated, and made payable to the National Archives Trust Fund. Remittance must be payable in U.S. dollars through a U.S. bank. Do not send cash.