



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 1, 2000

Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
Non-Proliferation/Nuclear Energy Affairs (NP/NEA)
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application for a license (XMAT0400), recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of 750 short tonnes of nuclear grade graphite to various countries. The ultimate consignees will be small businesses in the various countries who will use the graphite for general commercial and industrial applications for non-nuclear end uses.

Before taking action on this request, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the overall perspective of the Executive Branch, as to whether the requested export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald D. Hauber".

Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director
Office of International Programs

Enclosure: Appl. Dtd. 12/03/99
(XMAT0400 - France)

cc w/enclosure: M. Krupa, DOE
A. Welihozkiy, DOE
W. Witter, DOD
S. Clagett, DOC

DF03