



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 26, 2000

Mr. Ronald D. Hauber
Deputy Director
Office of International Programs
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Rockville, Maryland

Dear Mr. Hauber:

I refer to your letter dated May 16, 2000 requesting the views of the Executive Branch as to whether issuance of an export license in accordance with the application hereinafter described meets the applicable criteria of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

NRC No. XB001299 – Transport Logistics International Inc. has applied for a license to authorize the export to Canada of 2,600 curies of tritium gas which represents the unused balance of 4,000 curies of tritium originally exported from Canada in 1996 to Moravek Biochemicals Inc. of California for the production of labeled research compounds.

It is the judgment of the Executive Branch that the proposed export will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States, and is consistent with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

On the basis of the foregoing, the Executive Branch recommends that the license be issued.

Sincerely,

Robin DeLaBarre
Office of Nuclear Energy Affairs

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