

August 10, 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 (XCOM1138), recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of a gas handling system and miscellaneous parts for use in the SILEX enrichment project in Australia.

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.

Due to the relatively quick delivery time required by the end user, the licensee has requested expedited review and processing of the request.

Sincerely,

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Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director
Office of International Programs

Enclosure: Appl. Dtd. 8/04/00
(XCOM1138 - Australia)

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