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

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is a letter from Starmet CMI, dated September 28, 2000, requesting an amendment to import license number IW008 to: 1) increase the quantity of depleted uranium metal and oxide in the form of machined swarf/turnings and solid pieces from 80,000 kilograms to 250,000 kilograms; 2) increase the quantity of mineral oil from 45,000 liters to 240,000 liters; and 3) add AEA Technology in the United Kingdom as an additional supplier of depleted uranium swarf/turnings and solid pieces. The proposed plan is to ship the material from AEA Technology's facility in Harwell to Savannah, Georgia. From there it will be shipped to Starmet's facility in Barnwell, South Carolina, where it will be processed to recover reusable materials and dispose of non-reusable materials.

Before taking action on this application, we request your assistance in notifying the British government of the proposed radioactive waste shipments and obtaining any comments in the context of the Code of Practice on Transboundary Movement of Radioactive Waste. We also request your views as to whether the subject import would be consistent with the Code's guidelines. NRC will consult with South Carolina State authorities regarding the proposed import.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director  
Office of International Programs

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