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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 Solutia, Inc., dated September 29, 2000, requesting an amendment to export license XSOU8738, to: 1) remove India as an ultimate consignee; 2) add Romania and Venezuela as ultimate consignees; 3) increase the quantity of depleted uranium authorized for export from 467,544.0 kilograms to 600,000 kilograms; and 4) extend the expiration date from 10/31/2001 to 10/31/2006. The depleted uranium is to be used as a catalyst for manufacturing acrylonitrile, a non-nuclear application.

Please note that the attachments to the cover letter contain company confidential information.

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,

Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director
Office of International Programs

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