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Ms. Trisha Dedik, Director
International Policy and Analysis
for Arms Control and Nonproliferation
Office of Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation
National Nuclear Security Administration
Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Ms. Dedik:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has reviewed and does not object to the approval of the following proposed Department of Energy Subsequent Arrangement under the U.S.-Canada and the U.S.-EURATOM Agreements for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: the retransfer of 110,436 kg of U.S.-origin natural uranium, of which 74,655 kg or 67.6 percent is in the form of uranium hexafluoride (UF₆), from the Cameco Corporation, Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, to Urenco Capenhurst, England, for toll enrichment. We understand that the UF₆ was obtained originally by the Cameco Corporation from Geomex Mining, Inc., pursuant to export license number XSOU8744, and that after completion of the toll enrichment, the material will be transferred to Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation in Kansas for use as fuel.

Sincerely,

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Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director
Office of International Programs

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