

May 3, 2001

Ms. Alison Bowder  
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Washington, DC 20009

Dear Ms Bowder:

I refer to Edlow's letter of May 3, 2001, concerning importation of slightly radioactively contaminated ferrous metal to the DURATEK metal melt facility in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

As described in your letter, the radioactive material being imported to the U.S. is "incidental radioactive material" which is contained in or a contaminant of non-radioactive ferrous materials which will be recycled in a licensed facility and which will not be processed for separation of the radioactive component before the recycling occurs. Such incidental radioactive material may enter the U.S. under the NRC general import license in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 110.27(3), provided the imported materials will not include material which contains or is contaminated with hazardous waste as defined in section 1004(5) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S.C. 6903(5).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Janice Dunn Lee, Director  
Office of International Programs

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