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Mr. Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director
Office of International Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Dear Mr. Hauber:

I refer to your letter dated January 25, 2001 regarding the request from Westinghouse Electric Company LLC to amend its existing license XW003 authorizing the export to Canada of uranium waste contained in scrap zirconium to authorize the export of an additional 1 kilogram of U-235 in 30 kilograms of uranium contained in 91,000 kilograms of zirconium scrap and 18,000 kilograms of molybdenum scrap.

We have discussed this amendment request in detail with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) and have confirmed that there are no CNSC objections to the proposed increase in the amount of uranium-contaminated scrap material to be exported to Canada.

In view of the foregoing, the proposed increase in the amount of uranium-contaminated scrap to be exported to Canada would appear to meet the Code of Practice on Transboundary Movement of Radioactive Waste.

Sincerely,

Robin DeLaBarre
Office of Nuclear Energy Affairs

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