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If you wish to pursue marketing of these products in the nuclear industry, you should consider contacting the licensees directly or advertising in industry publications.

Thank you for your inquiry. I hope this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

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