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Ms. Suzanne Schuyler-Hayes
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Ms. Schuyler-Hayes,

Effective January 29, 2003, NRC Export License XMAT0400 issued to Poco Graphite, Inc. will expire.

Poco Graphite respectfully requests an extension of the existing license for a period of two (2) years. I am enclosing a company check in the amount of \$9,900.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

I would ask that the following changes/additions be made to the license extension:

1. Add an additional 1,500 short tons to the license (1,360,791 kg; 3,000,000 lbs.)
Sales through Poco Graphite's warehouses in France and Singapore have increased to the point where I anticipate shipping approximately 600,000 pounds in the year 2003 (with 10%-15% increases each year thereafter). As of January 1, 2003, only 585,984 pounds were available to ship on XMAT0400.
2. Increase the maximum allowable size of individual shipments to 54,000 kgs.
The size of replenishment orders for Poco Graphite's warehouse in France have reached the point where multiple container shipments would be advantageous. An increase to 54,000 kgs. would permit shipping three containers at one time.
3. Add one specific company located in Moscow, Russia to the license. The company specifics are:
Charmilles Diffusion
Sheremetievskaya ul 47
127521 Moscow, Russia

Telephone: 7 095 219 9604
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Charmilles Diffusion is the official distributor for Charmilles Mikron Machinery.

Prior license extensions have been subject to Poco Graphite's representative in Singapore obtaining an import/export ICDV Certificate issued by the Trade Development Board of Singapore. I am including a faxed copy of the new Certificate that I received today, January 23rd. (The Certificate was issued for a period of two years.) I will forward a copy of the original to you immediately upon my receipt of the certificate from Singapore.

Thank you for your assistance in obtaining this license extension. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me at (940) 393-4226 or mwscobee@poco.com.

Regards,



Michael W. Scobee
Export Manager, Poco Graphite, Inc.

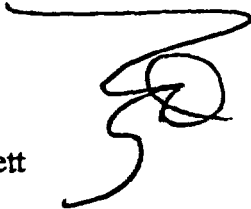


NRC No. XMAT0400 – Poco Graphite, Inc. has applied for an amendment of its existing license which authorizes export to various countries of bulk nuclear grade graphite for non-nuclear uses to: 1) increase the total amount authorized for export to all countries combined from 750 short tons (680,385 kilograms) to 1,500 short tons (1,360,791 kilograms); 2) increase the maximum for individual shipments from 18,000 kilograms to 54,000 kilograms; 3) add Charmilles Diffusion, a Russian manufacturer and distributor, as another party to the export; and 4) extend the expiration date from January 29, 2003 to January 29, 2005.

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