

August 20, 2003

Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
NP/NE, Room 3320
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed for consideration as part of the pending request for Amendment No. 02 to export license XW003 (forwarded to you on August 14, 2003) is a letter from Westinghouse Electric Company, dated August 18, 2003, seeking to add 12,000 UF6 brass valves and 16,000 copper pig tails to the contaminated stainless steel cans being proposed for export to Mississauga Metals & Alloys, Inc., in Ontario, Canada. The brass valves are said to contain approximately 1 gram of U-235 and the copper pig tails approximately 6 grams of U-235, and therefore, could be added without requiring an increase in the quantity of special nuclear material currently authorized for export by NRC license XW003/01.

We will issue XW003/02 only after you advise us that the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) has been notified and has no objection to the proposed amendment, and the required 30-day waiting period has expired.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Edward T. Baker, Deputy Director
Office of International Programs

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XW003/02 - Canada
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