October 2, 2003

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

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

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The material will first be exported to Belgium for distribution to the ultimate consignees in China, Estonia, Germany, Kazakhstan, and Thailand where the material will be processed for recovery and refining of the tantalum and columbium, and ultimately distributed for non-nuclear end uses.

Inasmuch as we have previously agreed that Executive Branch Views and/or foreign government assurance letters are not required for export of this source material for non-nuclear end use, we intend to issue the license after the required 30-day waiting period.

Sincerely,

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Edward T. Baker, Deputy Director Office of International Programs

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