Mr. Adam Scheinman, Director
Office of Export Control Policy and Cooperation
National Nuclear Security Administration
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Scheinman:

Enclosed is an application for a license (XSOU8799), received recently by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of 123,832.0 kilograms of natural uranium as uranium ore concentrate (U308) to France for ultimate use in nuclear power reactors. Assurances from EURATOM are required that the material will be subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Agreement for Cooperation. Your assistance in obtaining the necessary assurances from EURATOM will be appreciated.

Due to the relatively quick delivery time required by the end user, the licensee has requested expedited review and processing of the request.

Sincerely,

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Edward T. Baker, Deputy Director Office of International Programs

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