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TELEPHONE CALL FROM HASEGAWA TO MOORE AND COOPER

Hasegawa phone number: 212-935-8833

Refers to contracts:

- JA/S/163 - 1.824 kgs U 93.15% - JMTR
- JA/S/164 - 4.176 kgs U 93.15% - JRR-II
- JA/S/165 - 7.400 kgs U 93.15% - Kyoto U.
- JA/S/166 - 2.000 kgs U 93.15% - Tokai Research

Sumitomo Corp., N.Y.

According to Mr. Hasegawa, material as UF₆ was delivered to Gulf for conversion to metal and for transfer to Japan for fabrication of fuel elements. Gulf applied for export licenses, showing the fuel fabricator as the consignee. The USAEC delayed issuance of the export licenses because of internal AEC discussions on the necessity for an end use statement from the "ultimate" consignee, the reactor operator. The delay in issuing the export license has caused delay in payment from the Japanese side because they must show the Japanese Government that customs clearance documents have been obtained in order to obtain release of funds.

Hasegawa requests our consideration for the waiver of interest penalties for the time of delay in obtaining export licenses which was occasioned by the USAEC change in the requirements for license applications.

Moore called Bob Miller, Gulf United Nuclear, Hematite, to ask information on the dates the material was picked up from OROO, the dates application for export license were made, other dates when AEC Regulatory requested additional information under the changed license application requirements and the dates licenses were finally issued.

Miller confirmed that applications were first made in July and that the first license (XSNM-447) was dated November 5, 1973. Regulatory requirements and changes thereto caused much of the delay. Miller will give me an up-date.

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Bob Miller, Gulf United called on November 9.

Gulf has three contracts with Japan:

I. #71-53 for 14.3 kgs Metal.

UF₆ was picked up: May 17.

Original application for Export License filed: July 9

End Use Statement was revised : July 23

No license issued at : November 9

II. #71-57 for 15.4 kgs Metal

This project covers three customers

(Nov. 5 XSNM-447) 7.4 kgs Nuclear Fuel Industries - Kyoto Univ.

4.2 kgs JAERI - JRR-II

1.8 kgs JAERI - JMTR

2.0 kgs Mitsubishi Atomic Power - JRR-II

15.4 kgs

Original application for Export License : July 13

was informed change to End Use Statement necessary.

Amendment to End Use requested : July 26

Amendment to End Use Application Submitted: about August 1

Regulatory Informed Gulf of change in End Use Statements

15.4 kgs as UF₆ picked up: August 10

Gulf informed Hasegawa of new requirements: August 13

Final application sent to Regulatory: September 10

A license for 7.4 kgs U was issued on November 5 - XSNM 447. The other 8.0 kgs were split off for licensing purposes to be combined with the third order which Gulf has from Japan.

III. #71-59 for 14.9 kgs metal for Mitsubishi

Original application submitted: July 26

Original application delayed because of the change in End Use rules.

14.9 kgs was picked up: August 3

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The 14.9 kgs and 8.0 kgs from previous order were
combined for license purpose and new application
was submitted:
No license on

September 10
November 9



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