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January 27, 2006

Attn: Deputy Director
Office of International Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Part 110, please accept this import license application for the importation of radioactive material.

The applicable fee for Commission review only appears to be \$10,300.00. NSSI's company check in the amount of \$10,300.00 is attached.

In accordance with the requirements of 110.32, NSSI is providing the following information:

a. The applicant and importer of record will be:

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b. The supplier will be:

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- c. The country of origin of the radioactive material is Russia. The Supplier is CERCA in France. There are no obligations attached to the material.
- d. There are no intermediaries involved with these shipments other than those providing transport related services.
- e. The initial [REDACTED] will be ready for shipment on [REDACTED]. The last shipment is scheduled to be [REDACTED].
- f. (1) The license application is for the importation of [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] shipments of Americium 241 Oxide during [REDACTED]. During calendar years [REDACTED] the license application is for the annual importation of [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] shipments of Americium 241 Oxide. The last shipment scheduled will be no later than November 1, [REDACTED].

The Americium 241 Oxide is a solid. The Americium 241 oxide will be packaged in special form capsules containing approximately [REDACTED] of Americium Oxide powder per capsule. There will be [REDACTED] contained in each shipment.

f. (7) The end use of the Americium 241 Oxide received will be for use as the primary component in the manufacture of Americium 241 Beryllium neutron sources for use in oil well logging applications. These devices are critical components of the service equipment used in the drilling, completion, and servicing of oil wells in the United States and worldwide.

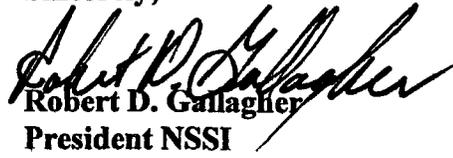
Americium 241 Oxide is currently in very short supply worldwide as the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) no longer manufactures and distributes this material. As a result of this lack of availability within the U.S., companies such as NSSI have been forced to seek this material from suppliers outside the U.S. The date for initial shipment is critical as the [REDACTED] is available for immediate shipment. The other dates are projected dates for additional material availability from the supplier and may change as needed to meet the purchaser's and supplier's requirements.

NSSI is permitted by the Texas Department of State Health Services for the possession of up to [REDACTED] of Americium 241 as sealed sources. The license is currently on timely renewal. A copy of the license and timely renewal letter are attached.

NSSI would request that you review and issue the import license at your earliest convenience.

If you need any additional information or clarification, please contact me.

Sincerely,


Robert D. Gallagher
President NSSI

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