

May 4, 2006

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SUBJECT: MINOR AMENDMENT NO. 03 TO NRC EXPORT LICENSE XW002

Dear Mr. Small:

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Sincerely,

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Stephen Dembek, Section Chief
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Enclosures: 1. Ltr. Dtd. 12/21/05 with enclosures
(Docket Number 11004983)
2. Draft License XW002/03

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