

August 7, 2006

Mr. Dan L. Noss
AREVA NP, Inc.
2101 Horn Rapids Road
Richland, WA 99354

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF LICENSE NO. XSNM03551 AUTHORIZING THE EXPORT OF
UO2 FUEL ASSEMBLIES TO TAIWAN

Dear Mr. Noss:

In addition to enclosing the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license recently issued to AREVA NP Inc. (XSNM03551), which authorizes the export of low enriched uranium to Taiwan, we are also enclosing a copy of the letter dated July 17, 2006 to Ms. Barbara Schrage of American Institute in Taiwan, from Mr. David Tawei Lee, of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States. We thought you might want to know that according to the letter, some of the information in your export license application differs from that in Taiwan Power Company's request for proposals.

Also, since you entered the term "Unknown" in Block No. 22 of the NRC Form 7 export license application, and the expected delivery date is some time from now, we would also like to call your attention to the requirement in 10 CFR 110.50(b)(3) which states that:

"Unless a license specifically authorizes the export of foreign-origin nuclear material or equipment, a licensee may not ship such material or equipment until:

- (I) the licensee has given at least 40 days advance notice of the intended shipment in writing to the Deputy Director, Office of International Programs (OIP), and
- (ii) the Deputy Director, OIP, has
 - (A) obtained confirmation, through either the Department of Energy (DOE) or State, that the foreign government in question has given its consent to the intended shipment pursuant to its agreement for cooperation with the United States, and
 - (B) communicated this in writing to the licensee."

As a general matter, we also recommend that export and/or import licensees refer to NRC regulations in 10 CFR Part 110 Subpart E License Terms and Related Provisions (§§110.50 through 110.53).

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed documents or other export/import-related matters, please contact Ms. Janice Owens at (301) 415-3684 or jeo@nrc.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

/RA by Stephen Dembek for/

Margaret M. Doane, Deputy Director
Office of International Programs

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