

August 15, 2006

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SUBJECT: UNITED KINGDOM ENVIRONMENT AGENCY SOLICITATION OF U.S.
CONSENT FOR PROPOSED EXPORT OF CONTAMINATED STEEL FROM
THE BRITISH NUCLEAR GROUP TO DURATEK

Dear Mr. Graves:

Enclosed for your consideration is an August 1, 2006 fax from the Environment Agency of the United Kingdom (U.K.) soliciting Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) consent for a proposed export of radioactively contaminated steel from the British Nuclear Group to the Duratek facility located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The NRC's Office of International Programs (OIP) contacted Mr. Philip Gianutsos of Duratek, who indicated that Duratek plans to recycle the imported steel, and does not consider it radioactive waste as defined in 10 CFR Part 110.2. If receipt of the steel from the U.K. and its recycle are activities permitted by Duratek's domestic license, the import may be authorized under an NRC general license pursuant to 10 CFR 110.27.

Before responding to the U.K. Environment Agency, we would appreciate it if you could review the enclosed request and advise whether these activities are consistent with the activities authorized by the Tennessee Radioactive Material License issued to Duratek. Should you have questions or wish to discuss this consent request, please contact me at 301-415-2342 or sxd@nrc.gov. My fax number is 301-415-2395.

Sincerely,

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Stephen Dembek, Section Chief
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