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Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

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Please note that according to the enclosed application, the source material for this export was enriched in the United States after being imported from Namibia, the United Kingdom, and the People's Republic of China (PRC). Thus, unless we are advised otherwise, the NRC license will include an authorization for the export of EURATOM and PRC-obligated material.

Sincerely,

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