

April 18, 2007

Mr. Richard S. Goorevich, Director
U.S. Department of Energy, NA-243
National Nuclear Security Administration
Office of International Regimes and Agreements
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585-1615

Dear Mr. Goorevich:

Enclosed is an application for an export license (XCOM1189), recently received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of electrical connector products and accessories for ultimate use at the OPAL Research Reactor in Australia.

Assurances from Australia that the equipment will be subject to all of the terms and conditions of an agreement for cooperation are required. Your assistance in obtaining the necessary assurances will be appreciated.

Please note that this is not the initial export of nuclear material from the U.S. to this facility (previously, known as the Replacement Research Reactor [RRR] in Australia). Under export license XSNM03282, low-enriched uranium was exported from the U.S. to Argentina for fuel fabrication, then to Australia for use in the RRR.

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Sincerely,

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Stephen Dembek, Branch Chief
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