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Dave:

I wanted to give you an update on where we stand in the procedure for shipping the four-kilogram sample of CANAL to China. Cathryn is in communication with a representative of Federal Express (in China) that is ready to facilitate receipt of the sample at Customs (we need to be sure the sample is accompanied by a number of things and we need to give him a heads-up on content and UN number). However, the CAEA continues to insist that the recipient needs to be licensed before they can receive the sample.

We have downloaded and translated licensing regulations for industrial usage, which appear to have exemption criteria for uranium at least. Cathryn is trying to develop a contact with the agency that promulgates those regulations so we can clarify our findings, figure out how the thorium in the CANAL will be addressed, and get some reassurance that the sample can be shipped without any problems.

So far, the worst possible case is that a registration fee needs to be paid (i.e., no licensing required), with the best (and most likely) case being that the sample is completely exempt. Hopefully we will know the answer shortly. Stand by.

- Carol

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