

Brian Smith - Re: FYI: AREVA Centrifuge Application ~~Business Proprietary**~~**

From: Brian Smith, *NMS*
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We can meet to discuss. I will need to have Keith and Lynn attend. Do I need to invite everyone you listed or just some of them?

>>> Karen Henderson 05/01/2007 1:49 PM >>>
Brian,

I hadn't heard - thanks for passing this along. OIP stands ready to help you as needed. I have cc'ed a variety of OIP folks on this message, from OIP management (Janice Dunn Lee and Margie Doane) to Steve Dembek and Paul MacMurdy, who are responsible for our export/import licensing and our IAEA safeguards issues, and Charlotte Abrams and Cindy Rosales-Cooper, who have the agreements portfolio.

If I recall correctly, the LES agreement was monitored by Marv Peterson, who at the time had the job that Steve now has. It might be worth our while as a group to get a bit more read in to this action - would it be possible to set up a short briefing for us?

Thanks.

Cheers,

Karen

>>> Brian Smith 05/01/2007 10:41 AM >>>

If you have not heard, AREVA NC has informed us that they plan to submit a license application for a gas centrifuge plant next year (see attached). This information is Business Proprietary. They plan to use the Urenco technology and the plant will be very similar to the LES plant. One significant issue is how they will import the technology (secret RD) into the US. There are no current agreements that would allow it. The Quadrapartite Agreement is specific to LES. Thus, they will have to get an agreement established, either one like the Quadrapartite or a 123 agreement. We had a call with them last week and Keith Everly and Lynn Silvius participated and discussed this issue in detail. They have a meeting with Dick Stratford of the State Department in May 11 to discuss this. We have also scheduled a meeting with them for May 21 for them to give us an overview of their plans for the plant and how they plan to get the agreement in place. If you have any questions, give me a call.

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