



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Ms. Margaret M. Doane
Director, International Programs
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Rockville, Maryland

Dear Ms. Doane:

I refer to the request from your office dated September 27, 2007 for the views of the Executive Branch as to whether the issuance of an export license in accordance with the application hereinafter described meets the applicable criteria of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (Atomic Energy Act):

XB1315 Isolite Corporation of San Luis Obispo, CA, proposes to export to Canada and to various other countries tritium in sealed light sources containing up to 25 curies per source. Isolite requests authorization to export up to 300,000 curies (30 grams) of tritium per year in light sources to Canada; up to 20,000 curies (2 grams) of tritium per year to non-restricted destinations; and up to 1,000 curies to restricted destinations per year to such destinations as India, Israel and Pakistan. There would be no exports to embargoed destinations.

It is the judgment of the Executive Branch that the proposed exports will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States, and are consistent with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act.

On the basis of the foregoing, the Executive Branch recommends that the license be issued.

Sincerely,

Richard J. K. Stratford

Director

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