



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 7, 2007

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 November 14, 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):

XB1316 -- Application by Best Lighting Products Inc. of Las Vegas NV to export to Shield Source Inc of Peterborough, Ontario, Canada and NTP Radioisotopes of Pelindaba, South Africa, up to 10,000 curies per year of tritium in sealed light sources to each destination for recovery and recycle into self-illuminating exit signs.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. J. K. Stratford".

Richard J. K. Stratford
Director

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