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Subject: XCOM1193 & 1194 - FW: Export of zircaloy tubes to Argentina

All,

Here are informal but accurate translations from US Embassy Buenos Aires of Argentine Govt Assurances which have

Finally been received for XCOM1193 & 1194.

I will also forward you for NRC action the electronic versions of the actual GOA assurance documents received by the Embassy.

Robin

From: Schandlbauer, Alfred X
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 9:05 AM
To: DeLaBarre, Robin
Cc: Coscolla, Angeles; Cronin, Steven J
Subject: RE: Export of zircaloy tubes to Argentina

Hi Robin:

Here are the informal translations of the relevant notes, which you should have on your fax machine. Alfred

No.760/07

DIGAN

Complimentary opening

Information regarding the request for export to our country of one thousand kilograms (1000 kg.) of zirconium-niobium tubes (ref NRC No.XCOM1194) by Wah Chang of Albany, to the company CONUAR S.A. for the manufacturing of pressure tubes for replacement in the Embalse Nuclear Plant.

Taking into account that the materials in question, the destination and

future use, and the operations of CONUAR S.A. and based on the declaration of ARN 4243/07, the Ministry of Foreign Relations, International Trade and Worship confirms that the material will not be transferred to third parties without previous consent of the Government of the United States of America.

Complimentary closing

November 1, 2007

No.761/07

DIGAN

Complimentary opening

Information regarding the request for export to our country of seventy two thousand kilograms (72000 kg.) of zircaloy tubes (ref NRC No.XCOM1193) by Wah Chang of Albany, to the company FAE S.A. for the manufacturing of fuel elements for the Atucha 1 and Embalse Nuclear Plants.

Taking into account that the materials in question, the destination and future use, and the operations of FAE S.A. and based on the declaration of ARN 4243/07, the Ministry of Foreign Relations, International Trade and Worship confirms that the material will not be transferred to third parties without previous consent of the Government of the United States of America.

Complimentary closing

November 1, 2007

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From: DeLaBarre, Robin



Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores,
Comercio Internacional y Culto

Nº: 769/07
Lema: DIGITAL

EL MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES, COMERCIO INTERNACIONAL Y CULTO -Dirección de Seguridad Internacional, Asuntos Nucleares y Espaciales- presenta sus atentos saludos a la EMBAJADA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS y tiene el agrado de remitirle información acerca del pedido de exportación a nuestro país de setenta y dos mil kilogramos (72.000 kg.) de tubos de zircaloy-4 (referencia NRC Nº XCOM1193) por parte de la empresa Wah Cheng de Albany, destinada a la empresa FAE S.A. para la fabricación de elementos combustibles para las Centrales Nucleares Atucha I y Embalse.

Teniendo en cuenta los materiales de que se trata, el destino y uso que se dará al mismo y la actividad que desarrolla FAE S.A., y con fundamento en la opinión de la ARN 4243/07, el MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES, COMERCIO INTERNACIONAL Y CULTO confirma que dicho material no será retransferido a terceros países sin el consentimiento previo del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos.

EL MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES, COMERCIO INTERNACIONAL Y CULTO -Dirección de Seguridad Internacional, Asuntos Nucleares y Espaciales- hace propicia la ocasión para reiterar a la EMBAJADA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS las expresiones de su consideración más distinguida.

BUENOS AIRES, 1 de noviembre de 2007.



A la EMBAJADA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS
Buenos Aires