

March 18, 2008

Mr. Richard S. Goorevich, Director
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U.S. Department of Energy, NA-243
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Dear Mr. Goorevich:

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Assurances from EURATOM that the material will be subject to all of the terms and conditions of an agreement for cooperation are required. Your assistance in obtaining the necessary assurances will be appreciated.

Please note that since the applicant would like to schedule the shipment of this material in May 2008, it has been requested that this export license be issued prior to the end of April 2008.

Also, please note that the material is of United States origin.

Sincerely,

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Janice E. Owens, Acting Branch Chief
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