

April 21, 2008

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Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

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We would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the overall perspective of the Executive ranch, as to whether the requested export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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Finally, please note that the applicant wishes to schedule the first shipment in May 2008.

Sincerely,

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