

August 6, 2008

Ms. Kathryn V. Haynes
Executive Director
Southeast Compact Commission for Low-Level
Radioactive Waste Management
21 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 207
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Ms. Haynes:

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR NRC EXPORT LICENSE (XW014)

Enclosed for your consideration is an application for a license (XW014), received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) from Duratek Services, Inc. (a subsidiary of EnergySolutions), requesting a specific license to return approximately 170 pounds (approximately 24 cubic feet) of Class A radioactive waste in the form of contaminated dry active materials generated during refurbishment of a pump and pump impeller from Ontario Power Generations' Pickering Station in Canada. Duratek performed the refurbishment services under contract to FlowServe, Inc. The equipment was imported from Canada under the general import license provisions of 10 CFR 110.27 and returned under the general export license provisions of 10 CFR 110.26.

The export application was forwarded to the U.S. Department of State (DOS) on July 23, 2008, for assistance in notifying the Canadian Government of the proposed transaction. The NRC also requested DOS's views as to whether approving this application would be consistent with the guidelines of the Joint Convention of the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and Safety of Radioactive Waste Management.

A Federal Register notice regarding this application was published on August 5, 2008, (73 FR 45494). We are also sending an analogous letter to Mr. Johnny C. Graves from the State of Tennessee for his consideration.

It would be greatly appreciated if within three weeks of the date of this letter, you could respond with any comments you may have concerning the export license application, or if necessary, provide an estimate on how much additional time may be required to complete your review and provide a written response to NRC.

We also welcome your response by e-mail or telefax, and request that you refer to NRC license application XW014 in your response. As the Commission's point of contact for this matter, my e-mail is Stephen.Dembek@nrc.gov and my telefax number is (301) 415-2395. If you respond by e-mail, please copy your response to Ms. Janice Owens at Janice.Owens@nrc.gov.

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Should you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (301) 415-2342 or Ms. Owens at (301) 415-3684.

Sincerely,

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