

August 7, 2008

Mr. Richard S. Goorevich, Director
U.S. Department of Energy/
National Nuclear Security Administration
Office of International Regimes &
Agreement (NA-243)
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585-1615

Dear Mr. Goorevich:

Enclosed for your information is an application (Enclosure 1) for an export license (XCOM1200), dated June 3, 2008, from Eaton Corporation, recently received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), to export metal seal assemblies to be sold and exported to Atomic Energy of Canada, Ltd. (AECL) in Canada. AECL will be incorporating these seal assemblies into fueling machine ram assemblies and selling and exporting these assemblies to the final end user, Nucleoelectrica Argentina S.A. in Argentina for final end use in the Embalse CANDU nuclear reactor.

NRC staff has completed its review and based on information (Enclosure 2) provided by the Executive Branch stating that exports of nuclear components to Canada for incorporation into components for the Embalse Reactor in Argentina do not need new government-to-government assurances, the NRC staff has concluded that the proposed export is not inimical to the common defense and security.

Under NRC regulations found at 10 CFR Section 110.82, members of the public are afforded thirty days to file an intervention petition or hearing request from the date that an application has been made publicly available by the NRC's Public Document Room (ADAMS). Although the thirty days have not expired, the applicant has requested expedited review of this export

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application to meet a contractual shipping date. Therefore, we intend to issue this license one week after the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

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Stephen Dembek, Branch Chief
Export Controls and International Organizations
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