

July 29, 2009

Mr. Richard S. Goorevich, Director
Office of International Regimes & Agreements
U.S. Department of Energy
National Nuclear Security Administration
1000 Independence Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585-1615

Dear Mr. Goorevich:

Enclosed is an application (XSNM3604) recently received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), dated July 22, 2009, from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), for the export of highly-enriched uranium in the form of small metal samples to the Czech Republic to be used in a nuclear forensics exercise to be conducted in support of the International Technical Working Group on Nuclear Smuggling. The uranium will be used exclusively for the sample analysis exercise under a contract between the Government of the Czech Republic and DOE and will be destroyed as a result of the exercise.

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.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Brooke G. Smith, Acting Branch Chief
Export Controls and International Organizations
Office of International Programs

Enclosure:
Application Dated 07/22/09
XSNM3604 – Czech Republic
Docket Number 11005818

cc w/enclosure:
T. Harris, NRC/NSIR
R. DeLaBarre, DOS
P. Dessaulles, DOE/NMSS
C. Baugues, DHS/CBP
W. Witter, DTRA
EURATOM

S. Aguilar, NRC/NMSS
S. Oehlbert, DOE/NNSA
S. Clagett, DOC
D. McDarby, DTRA
J. Norles, DOE/NNSA

July 29, 2009

Mr. Richard S. Goorevich, Director
Office of International Regimes & Agreements
U.S. Department of Energy
National Nuclear Security Administration
1000 Independence Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585-1615

Dear Mr. Goorevich:

Enclosed is an application (XSNM3604) recently received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), dated July 22, 2009, from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), for the export of highly-enriched uranium in the form of small metal samples to the Czech Republic to be used in a nuclear forensics exercise to be conducted in support of the International Technical Working Group on Nuclear Smuggling. The uranium will be used exclusively for the sample analysis exercise under a contract between the Government of the Czech Republic and DOE and will be destroyed as a result of the exercise.

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.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Brooke G. Smith, Acting Branch Chief
Export Controls and International Organizations
Office of International Programs

Enclosure:
Application Dated 07/22/09
XSNM3604 – Czech Republic
Docket Number 11005818

cc w/enclosure:
T. Harris, NRC/NSIR
R. DeLaBarre, DOS
P. Dessaulles, DOE/NMSS
C. Baugues, DHS/CBP
W. Witter, DTRA
EURATOM
S. Aguilar, NRC/NMSS
S. Oehlbert, DOE/NNSA
S. Clagett, DOC
D. McDarby, DTRA
J. Norles, DOE/NNSA

DOCUMENT NAME: S:\EXPORTS\Exports – Exec Branch\XSNM3604 LTR-DOE.doc

ADAMS ACCESSION NOS.:
Package No.: ML092080188
Letter No.: ML092110158
Enclosure No.: ML092090345

TEMPLATE NO. OIP-004

* See previous concurrence

Publicly Available Non-Publicly Available Sensitive Non-Sensitive

OFFICE	ECIO/OIP	ECIO/OIP	Acting BC:ECIO/OIP
NAME	R Barnes	J Tobin *	B Smith
DATE	7-29-09	7-29-09	7/29/09

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY