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FINAL REPLY:

Senator Michael B. Enzi

TO:

Chairman Jaczko

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

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CRC NO: 11-0062

Chairman Jaczko

DESC:

ROUTING:

Acquisition of a Significant Amount of America's
Uranium Reservices by Atomredmetzoloto (ARMZ) -
Export License (EDATS: SECY-2011-0070)

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

Please prepare response in accordance with OEDO
Notice 2009-0441-02 (ML093290179). FSME and OIP to
provide input to Roger Rihm, OEDO, if required.
Roger Rihm will coordinate with OGC and OCA.
Provide a copy of response to SECY for closeout
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Electronic Document and Action Tracking System

EDATS Number: SECY-2011-0070

Source: SECY

General Information

Assigned To: OEDO

OEDO Due Date: 3/4/2011 11:00 PM

Other Assignees:

SECY Due Date: 3/8/2011 11:00 PM

Subject: Acquisition of a Significant Amount of America's Uranium Reserves by Atomredmetzoloto (ARMZ) - Export License

Description:

CC Routing: FSME; OIP; OGC; OCA

ADAMS Accession Numbers - Incoming: NONE

Response/Package: NONE

Other Information

Cross Reference Number: G20110109, LTR-11-0062

Staff Initiated: NO

Related Task:

Recurring Item: NO

File Routing: EDATS

Agency Lesson Learned: NO

OEDO Monthly Report Item: NO

Process Information

Action Type: Letter

Priority: Medium

Signature Level: Chairman Jaczko

Sensitivity: None

Approval Level: No Approval Required

Urgency: NO

OEDO Concurrence: YES

OCM Concurrence: NO

OCA Concurrence: NO

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Document Information

Originator Name: Senator Michael B. Enzi

Date of Incoming: 12/27/2010

Originating Organization: Congress

Document Received by SECY Date: 2/14/2011

Addressee: President Obama

Date Response Requested by Originator: NONE

Incoming Task Received: Letter

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
CORRESPONDENCE CONTROL TICKET

Date Printed: Feb 11, 2011 11:57

PAPER NUMBER: LTR-11-0062

LOGGING DATE: 02/10/2011

ACTION OFFICE:

EDO | OIP | OGC | OCA

AUTHOR: SEN Michael Enzi

AFFILIATION: CONG.

ADDRESSEE:

SUBJECT: Expresses concerns with the acquisition of a significant amount of America's uranium reserves by Atomredmetzoloto (ARMZ) which is owned by the Russian government

ACTION: Signature of Chairman

DISTRIBUTION: RF, OCA to Ack

LETTER DATE: 12/27/2010

ACKNOWLEDGED: No

SPECIAL HANDLING: White House Referral # 1045348.
EDO should coordinate response with OIP, OGC, and OCA

NOTES: Provide copy of outgoing to SECY for closeout with the White House Document Tracking Unit
Referral forwarded to NRC from the U.S. Department of Commerce (Ltr dated 02/08/2011)

FILE LOCATION: ADAMS

DATE DUE: 03/08/2011

DATE SIGNED:

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1045348

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-5004

December 27, 2010

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am contacting you regarding my concerns with the acquisition of a significant amount of America's uranium reserves by Atomredmetzoloto (ARMZ), which is owned by the Russian government. I emphatically oppose granting an export license to ARMZ, which would allow the Russian government to ship U.S. uranium overseas. I request that your Administration inform me immediately should ARMZ file a request for a license with the NRC to export U.S. uranium.

ARMZ has acquired a 52 percent stake in Uranium One, Inc. Uranium One, Inc. owns significant uranium assets in the United States through its subsidiary Uranium One USA. This transaction gives the Russian government control over a sizeable portion of America's uranium production capacity. I have concerns regarding this transaction given Russia's record of supporting nuclear programs in countries that are openly hostile to the United States. Russia has directly aided Iran's nuclear development and agreed on October 15, 2010 to help develop Venezuela's nuclear program. With a record that suggests support for interests that are at odds with our national security, I urge you to take every precaution and to prohibit the export of the U.S. uranium assets by an entity of the Russian government.

Domestic uranium production is important to U.S. energy security. It also provides good paying jobs in Wyoming. The U.S. currently imports nearly 90 percent of the uranium used in America's nuclear power plants. We must promote U.S. uranium development by eliminating permitting delays that hinder the industry's growth. There are currently more than a dozen license applications pending at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for uranium mines in Wyoming. These applications date back as far as 2007. Proposed mines are also facing permitting delays from the Bureau of Land Management. Instead of allowing for domestic uranium to be shipped overseas, I hope we can work together to ensure that our domestic industry can grow in an expeditious manner to lessen our nation's dependence on foreign uranium.

America's national and energy security must be paramount in this matter. Thank you for your attention to this letter.

Sincerely,



Michael B. Enzi
United States Senator



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20230

February 8, 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Joseph R. Gray
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Licensing and Regulation

SUBJECT: Transferal of White House Correspondence (WH 1045348)

After reviewing the attached correspondence, it has been determined that it contains a matter which comes under the jurisdiction of your agency.

Please give prompt attention to this letter.

Thank you,

Marcella Missim
Office of the Executive Secretariat

cc: The Honorable Michael Enzi
DOC Executive Secretariat
Executive Office of the President Agency Liaison