



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Ms. Margaret M. Doane
Director, International Programs
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Rockville, Maryland

Dear Ms. Doane:

I refer to the letter from your office dated November 24, 2010 and subsequent discussions regarding Executive Branch views as to whether the renewal and amendment of an export license in accordance with the application hereinafter described meets the applicable criteria of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (Atomic Energy Act):

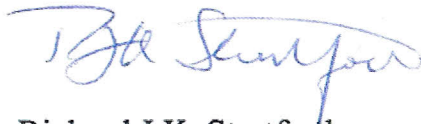
PXB11b.06 -- QSA Global, Inc. (QSA) has applied for renewal of its existing a license authorizing the export to various countries of Category 2 quantities of radioactive byproduct materials americium-241/beryllium (Am-241/Be), cesium-137 (Cs-137), cobalt-60 (Co-60)), iridium-192 (Ir-192) and selenium-75 (Se-75) in sealed sources for industrial radiography, oil well logging and gauging. QSA has also applied for amendment of its existing license to add americium-241 (Am-241) to the license. The existing license authorizes export of the above-mentioned materials to the following countries: Algeria, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Brunei, Colombia, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uruguay and Venezuela.

It is the judgment of the Executive Branch that the proposed renewal and amendment of an existing license will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States, and is consistent with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act.

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On the basis of the foregoing, the Executive Branch recommends that the requested license renewal and amendment be approved.

Sincerely,



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