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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
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Safety & Security Affairs, Room 3320 HST
Bureau of International Security
& Nonproliferation
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
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Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application, dated April 1, 2014, received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), from Alaron Nuclear, Inc. requesting an amendment to its existing license, XB1318. The license presently authorizes the export of self-luminous exit-signs containing a total of up to 1, 850TBq of tritium (for recycling) to Shield Source, Inc. in Canada.

The purpose of the amendment is to request an extension of 10 years from the date of expiration of the current license. The amendment corrects the company name, updates contact information, changes the consignee facility, raises the total activity permitted for export in relation to the increased licensing period, and generalizes the description of radioactive material.

Before taking action on this amendment request, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the overall perspective of the Executive Branch, as to whether the requested export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Sincerely,

Brooke G. Smith, Branch Chief

Export Controls and International Organizations

Office of International Programs

Enclosure:

Application Dated 4/1/2014 XB1318/01 - Canada Docket Number 11005826

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