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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
Office of Nuclear Energy
Safety & Security Affairs, Room 3320 HST
Bureau of International Security
& Nonproliferation
U.S. Department of State
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Dear Mr. DeLaBarre

Enclosed is an application (XSOU8830/01), dated March 11, 2015, received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) from the Cotter Corporation to export 16,000,000 kilograms (kgs) of caldasite ore, containing 34,000 kgs of natural uranium ( $U_3O_8$ ) and 11,200 kgs of thorium (ThO<sub>2</sub>) to Dalian V Mineral Co., Ltd., in China for non-nuclear end uses.

The purpose of the amendment is to extend the expiration date of the license. There are no changes to the terms and conditions of the existing license being requested; therefore, our office is processing this as a minor amendment. The NRC intends to issue the license after the required 30-day review period.

Sincerely,

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Office of International Programs

Enclosure:

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