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Ms. Becky Eddy
U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)/
National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)
Y-12 National Security Complex
301 Bear Creek Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37831

Dear Ms. Eddy:

In your letter dated February 29, 2016, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), you requested to withdraw your pending export license application XSNM3758. In response to your letter, the NRC is returning the application to DOE/NNSA without action.

License application XSNM3578 requested the export of 134.2 kilograms (kg) uranium-235, to be contained in 144 kg uranium, and enriched to a maximum of 93.20%, for fuel fabrication at AREVA CERCA in France. Upon completion of fuel fabrication, the material was to be sent to Belgium, and used for Belgian Reactor 2 fuel reload at the Belgian Nuclear Research Center.

As the NRC had already begun processing and reviewing the application, we cannot refund the \$18,200 licensing fee that DOE/NNSA submitted to the NRC on December 23, 2014. If you have additional questions regarding this application or letter, please contact Ms. Andrea Ferkile at (301) 415-8058.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brooke G. Smith".

Brooke G. Smith, Chief
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Enclosure:
Application for Export License XSNM3758

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