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Office of Nuclear Energy, Safety  
& Security, Room 3320 HST  
Bureau of International Security  
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Dear Mr. DeLaBarre

Enclosed are two applications dated March 21, 2016, received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, from Perma-Fix Northwest Richland, Inc. (PFNW). The first application requests the import (IW033) of 0.09 TBq of radium luminized dials. The second application requests the subsequent export and return (XW022) of the dials to the United Kingdom (U.K.), after processing. The radium dials are radioactive waste that will be imported for thermal processing, shredding, and grouting in a waste form that is acceptable for ultimate land disposal in Liverpool, U.K.

A copy of this letter (with enclosures) is also being provided for informational purposes to the U.K.'s Office of Nuclear Regulation and interested parties in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the State of Washington, and the Northwest Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commissions.

Before taking action on these applications, we request your assistance in notifying the British Government of the proposed radioactive waste import into the United States and whether the processed waste will be accepted for return to the U.K. Additionally, please obtain any comments that the British Government might have in the context of the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on Radioactive Waste Management.

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We also request your views as to whether the subject import and export will be consistent with the Convention's guidelines.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

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IW033 and XW022 - England

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