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Ms. Debra Shults, Director  
Division of Radiological Health  
State of Tennessee Department of  
Environment and Conservation  
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Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Ms. Shults:

SUBJECT: APPLICATIONS FOR NRC IMPORT (IW029/01) AND EXPORT (XW018/01)  
LICENSE AMENDMENTS

Enclosed for your consideration are applications (Enclosures 1 and 2) to amend licenses IW029/01 and XW018/01 for the import and export of radioactive waste from/to Germany. The applications, dated October 21, 2016, and October 27, 2016, were received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) October 27, 2016, and October 31, 2016, from EnergySolutions Services, Inc. We are sending analogous letters to Ms. Linda Walters of the Southeast Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, for her consideration.

If issued, the license amendment will:

- 1) Change the company name from Duratek to EnergySolutions Services, Inc.; and
- 2) Extend the date of expiration from December 31, 2016, to December 31, 2021.

Copies of the import and export applications were forwarded to the U.S. Department of State (DOS) on November 18, 2016, for assistance in notifying German Government authorities of the amended proposal to import radioactive waste into the United States. *Federal Register* Notices regarding these applications were published on January 5, 2017 (Enclosures 3 and 4).

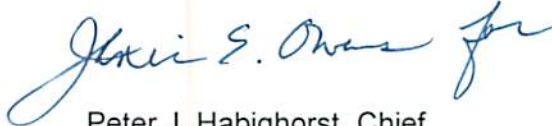
It would be greatly appreciated if within 3 weeks of the date of this letter, you could respond with any comments you may have concerning the import license application, or if necessary, provide an estimate of how much additional time may be required to complete your review and provide a written response to NRC.

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We would welcome your response by e-mail or telefax, and request that you refer to NRC license application IW029/01 in your response. The NRC's point of contact for this matter, is Stephen Baker; his e-mail address is [Stephen.Baker@nrc.gov](mailto:Stephen.Baker@nrc.gov), and his telephone number is (301) 287-9059.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Habighorst".

Peter J. Habighorst, Chief  
Export Controls and Nonproliferation Branch  
Office of International Programs

Enclosures:

1. Application Dated 10/27/16  
IW029/01 - Germany  
Docket Number 11005896
2. Application Dated 10/21/16  
XW018/01 - Germany  
Docket Number 11005897
3. *Federal Register* Notice  
IW029/01
4. *Federal Register* Notice  
XW018/01

cc w/encls:

G. Kim, NRC/OGC  
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