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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REVIEW OF EXPORT LICENSE
APPLICATION XSNM3776

Dear Ms. Eddy:

I am writing to update you on the status of your export license application (XSNM3776). The application is currently under review by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), for the export of high-enriched uranium to Belgium. Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 110.40(d), states in part, if the Commission has not completed action on a license application within 60 days after receipt of the Executive Branch (EB) judgement, the NRC is required to inform the applicant in writing of the reason for the delay.

The NRC received the initial EB judgment on November 23, 2016, but due to various factors, including the Subsequent Arrangement, affecting the quantity of material requested in the export application, the NRC required additional views from the EB. The supplemental EB views were received on April 3, 2017. At present, the license application is entering the final stages of review.

You may contact Andrea Ferkile, the licensing officer assigned to your case, at any time. Ms. Ferkile can be reached at (301) 287-9084 or Andrea.Ferkile@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Peter J. Habighorst".

Peter J. Habighorst, Chief
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