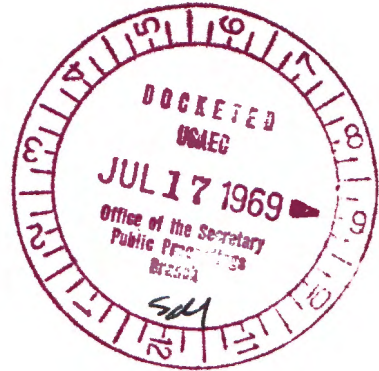


Uranium Aircraft Counterweights  
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Dear Dr. Tompkins:

Enclosed is a copy of a notice of proposed rule making to amend the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Part 40.

The proposed amendments of the exemption for uranium in the form of counterweights installed in aircraft, rockets, projectiles, and missiles would: (a) revise § 40.13(e)(5)(ii) to eliminate the words "CAUTION - RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL" from the existing required legend so that each exempt counterweight would be impressed with the legend (clearly legible through any plating or other covering): "DEPLETED URANIUM"; (b) delete the existing provision in § 40.13(e)(5)(iii) that the counterweight's plating or other covering must not be removed or penetrated; (c) add a new § 40.13(e)(5)(iii) to require each exempt counterweight to be durably and legibly labeled or marked with the identification of the manufacturer and the statement: "UNAUTHORIZED ALTERATIONS PROHIBITED"; and (d) add a new § 40.13(e)(5)(iv) stating that the exemption contained in § 40.13(e)(5) shall not be deemed to authorize the chemical, physical, or metallurgical treatment or processing of exempt counterweights other than repair or restoration of any plating or other covering. The proposed amendments also would revise the general license for export of counterweights in § 40.23(e) to reflect the proposed new legend requirements in § 40.13(e)(5).

Dr. Paul G. Tompkins

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The notice is being transmitted to the Office of the Federal Register and will allow 30 days for public comment after publication in the Federal Register.

Sincerely,

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Forrest Western, Director  
Division of Radiation Protection  
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