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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
Office of Nuclear Energy, Safety
& Security, Room 33200 HST
Bureau of International Security
& Nonproliferation
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application dated August 22, 2018, recently received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), from Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc., requesting amendment 02 to its existing license, XMAT429/01. The license presently authorizes the export of up to 2,800 kilograms of deuterium gas to the Republic of Korea and Taiwan for non-nuclear end use in semiconductor devices.

The purpose of the amendment is to: 1) change the licensee point of contact; 2) change the address for Matheson Tri-Gas Inc.'s Tennessee location; 3) add the applicant's Newark, California plant to the list of suppliers and/or other parties; 4) change the address of Taiyo Nippon Sanso Taiwan Inc.; and 5) extend the date of expiration from December 31, 2018, to December 31, 2020.

There are no changes to the terms and conditions of the existing license being requested. Therefore, our office is processing this as a minor amendment, and if no comments are received from the public within the 30-day comment period, and it is determined that applicable legal requirements are satisfied, the NRC will issue the license.

Sincerely,

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

Peter J. Habighorst, Chief
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Enclosure:
Export License Application

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