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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Neil Moore

Dear Mr. Moore:

Re: Nuclear Export License Applications - Zirconium tubes.

Enclosed are 3 applications for licenses to export Zirconium tubing. The applications are for the following:

- Tubing for Ontario Hydro's nuclear plant currently under construction at Darlington, Ontario, Canada.
- Tubing for the U.K. Atomic Energy Authority. These tubes will be incorporated in an experimental water loop in the DIDO Reactor located at AERE Harwell, Didcot, Oxfordshire, England.
- 3. Tubing for the Romanian Candu nuclear program. As you are no doubt aware, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited has contracted with Romania to build Candu reactors in that country. The enclosed application is for tubing for the first reactor unit, known as Cernavoda 1. In this transaction, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited is representing Romenergo. Romenergo in turn is the Romanian government agency responsible for the reactor program.

Chase Nuclear, the applicant, is a division of Chase Brass & Copper Co., 20600 Chagrin Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44122. Chase Nuclear manufactures zirconium alloy coolant tubes for use in the Canadian designed heavy water moderated reactors.

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Chase Nuclear performs the initial production operations in its' U.S. facility in Waterbury, Connecticut, and the cold drawing and finishing operations are performed in Chase Nuclear's Canadian facility in Armprior, Ontario

We would appreciate your early review of the applications. Please contact us if you require further information.

Yours very truly,

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