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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATERY CO WASHINGTON, D.C. 20558

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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TAPORT/IMPORT

No. B/TAPS/10-E-XVI

September 11, 1978.

Director
Uranium Enrichment Operations Division
Department of Energy
P. O. Box E
Oak Ridge, TN 57830

Atten: Mr. H. Doran Fletcher

Dear Sir,

Subject: Authorisation for withdrawal of enriched UFS - Contract IN/IS/3.

- With the receipt of 7.6 tonnes enriched uranium as UF6 in July 1978 we have so far received approximately 5050 kgs. contained U-235 against a total quantity of 14,500 kgs. contained U-235 in the enriched uranium to be supplied to us during the Agreement period (upto 1993). On receipt of material covered by our application No. XSNM-1222, the quantity received may go up to 5450 kgs. contained U-235.
- 2. We request sutherisation for withdrawal of following quantities of enriched uranium as UFG during 1979:

	ominal nrichment	Weight Kg U	Weight lbs UF6	Shipment Ex-U.S.A.
	2.66	6080	20,000	March 1979
1	2.66	6080	20,000	Мау 1979
1	1.6	1520	5,000	August 1979
	2.1	6030	20,000	August 1979

- It may be noted that the quantities and phasing of the above requirements are based on the schedule arrived at in consultation with Mr. Kiefer and Dr. Last, U.S. experts deputed to India by the US State Department in September 1976 for the purpose.
- 4. Mindly advise the Enrichment Facility from where the above quantities of enriched uranium will be made available.

- Referring to the End Use Statement, I confirm that the transfer of material will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the U.S./India Sale Contract IN/DS/3, as amended, pursuant to the Agreement for Co-operation between the Covernment of U.S.A. and India which entered into force on October 25, 1963, and the enriched UF6 will be used for making fuel assemblies required for the reload fuel requirements of Tarapur Atomic Power Station.
- 6. Edlow International Company will continue to act as our Transport Agents and Nuclear Audit & Testing Company will represent us for withdrawal and sampling as in the past.
- 7. As usual, Edlows, as Transport Agents, will be submitting the application for issue of the necessary export licence, etc. on our behalf in due course.
- 8. Our best estimates indicate that the total quentity of UFS product required in the following years also will be of the same order, i.e. 18-20 tonnes U as UFS of 2.71% maximum enrichment.

I take this opportunity to thank you and US DOE for co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(R.S. Verma) Commercial Manager

Ref: B/TAPS/10-E-IVI

September 11, 1978.

- Copy to: 1. Edlow International Company, Suite 404-5, 17th St. N.W. Washington DC 20006, USA (Atten: Mrs. Diane Harmon) with a request to take immediate action for making the export licence application as usual.
 - Muclear Audit & Testing Company, 8206 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Virginia 22180.
 - 5. Mr. William F. Courtney, Counsel General, Consulate-General of the U.S.A., Ehulabhai Desai Road, Bombay.
 - 4. Dr. M. Anandakrishnan, Counsellor (Science), Embassy of India, 2107 Massachusetta Avenue, N.W. Washington D 20008, USA.

(R.S. Verma) Commercial Manager

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO EXPORT NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT (See Instructions on Reverse)

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GENERAL ELECTRIC ORDERS

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TARAPUR REPLACEMENT PARTS

Qty	Description	Approx Value
6	Thermal Sleeve for control rod	12,450
20	Guide tube for TIP Detectors	2,300
2	Ion Chambers	17,500
12	Misc. parts for control rod drives	57,900
10	Recorder parts	1,950
various	Refueling platform control parts	2,750
various	Control rod drive mechanical parts	29,300
1	Index mechanism for TIP	9,250
2	IRM drive system mount & gear	7,250
2	Bearing assemblies for pump	38,500

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GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 175 CURTNER AVE., SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 95125 PROGRAMS

NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS DIVISION

October 1, 1979

Mr. James R. Shea Director Office of International Programs U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Request for Expedited Processing - XCOM 250

Dear Mr. Shea:

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To On May 7, 1979 General Electric filed an application for the subject license. When issued, the license will authorize export of six (6) traversing incore probes - neutron detectors used to calibrate the power range monitors at the Tarapur Atomic Power Station (TAPS).

Recent inquiries on the status of this application indicate:

- 1. Executive branch views have not been completed and tend toward a final recommendation that only four of the six required detectors be approved for export;
- 2. Even after executive branch views are transmitted, the case will be referred to the Commissioners and will be taken up only at such time as they are prepared to consider all other pending applications for exports to TAPS.

As to the first point, TAPS has advised GE by wire dated September 27, 1979 that one of its installed detectors is inoperative and scheduled for replacement in October using the only currently available spare. Traversing probes operate under severe mechanical stress in a high temperature environment and are extremely vulnerable to damage. Two others are marginal and are to be replaced in December.

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... (GENERAL & ELECTRIC Mr. J. R. Shea - 2 -October 1, 1979 Thus, if only four are supplied, the two then remaining spares will constitute the barest minimum number required for safe operation. If the license covers the six units TAPS has purchased, and GE has packaged and ready for transport, four spares - one for eac. installed unit - will be available after the December replacement. A single set of spare probes, in our view, could scarcely be characterized as excessive stockpiling; indeed, it is merely prudent operating practice. The second point, further indefinite delay for Commissioner action, threatens to leave the Tarapur Station with no spare detectors after the October outage. As previously stated, the one spare unit will be used then. TAPS has repeatedly requested expedited shipment in recent months. They have approved premiums to cover the costs of transport by air. They know the probes are packaged and shipment awaits only the issuance of XCOM 250. TAPS, without adequate spare instrumentation, clearly would not be in the interest of public health and safety. Nor would the continued withholding of XCOM 250 at this time contribute significantly to construction of stronger Tarapur safeguards. Given these facts, we are confident you will now initiate all reasonably productive steps toward timely issuance of XCOM 250. Please keep us advised of progress toward that goal. /Ben D. Wilson, Manager Governmental Relations & Export Licensing clk cc: G.R. Helfrich R.L. Williamson V.H. Hudgins