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*XSNM01540
amend 1
increase quantity*

SUBJECT: Application for Amendment - XSNM 1540

Dear Ms. Wright,

General Electric has received NRC License No. XSNM 1540 authorizing exports of low enriched uranium to the Institute of Nuclear Energy Research in Taiwan. Currently, the license limits the quantity of special nuclear material to 0.25 kilogram U-235 in 2.5 kilograms uranium. The form is specified as uranium dioxide (UO_2) as pellets in zirconium rods.

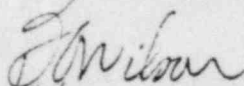
To the same consignee in Taiwan, and for the same use, General Electric may be asked to provide an additional 2 kilograms of UO_2 , in the form of powder, also in the low enrichment range.

Accordingly, General Electric hereby requests an amendment to XSNM 1540 to authorize:

"0.50 kilogram Uranium-235 contained in 4.5 kilograms uranium, as uranium dioxide (UO_2), enriched to 11 w/o maximum, as powder or pellets in zirconium rods."

All other conditions remain the same.

Very truly yours,


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