

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Mr. Jack Miller Safety Light Corporation 4150-A Old Berwick Road Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Dear Mr. Miller:

On October 3, 1989, the Safety Light Corporation requested a Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license to authorize the export of 45,000 curies of tritium in sealed sources (airfield markers) for a three-year period to any country except those embargoed under the provisions of 10 CFR 110.29. The application (XB001275) was referred to the Executive Branch, according to our established procedures, for review and comment.

As lead agency for the Executive Branch, the Department of State has informed the Commission that they were unable to find that the application meets the necessary requirements of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended. The Executive Branch has therefore recommended that the request for a license to export be denied.

Under NRC Rules and Regulations (10 CFR 110.44(d)), the Commission will deny any export license application for which the Executive Branch judgement does not recommend approval. Accordingly, your application is denied. If you need further explanation on this matter, please let us know.

Sincerely,

C. N. (Mike) Smith, Assistant Director for International Security, Exports and Materials Safety

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