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- We expect that during the first year of operations, most of our sales of runway lights will be in the United States and Canada.
- Outside the U.S. and Canada, our initial sales efforts will be restricted to those nations which have signed the international non-proliferation treaty concerning nuclear materials.
- We note that before we can export any finished products containing tritium gas light sources from Canada, regardless of the destination, we are required to obtain an export license from the Canadian Department of External Affairs, which has specific regulations concerning tritium.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely.

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