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Mr. John P. Boright  
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Dear Mr. Boright:

I refer to your letter of May 11, 1981, which forwarded assurances from the Government of Spain that all nuclear activities in Spain currently are under IAEA Safeguards, and, should that situation change, the Government of Spain would consult with the U.S. Government 90 days in advance.

In the event the U.S. is notified of a change in situation which affects IAEA full-scope safeguards in Spain, it is requested that the Department promptly inform the NRC.

With respect to recently approved exports to Spain and to applications for material to Spain currently under Commission review, there has been some confusion with regard to the license and amendment numbers noted in the Spanish letters of assurance. Commission review of these cases has been on the understanding that the numbers referenced in the Spanish assurance letters correspond to the following quantities:

1. Letter dated May 11, 1981 from the Embassy of Spain (Ref. No. 332a) re: XSNM01045, Amendments 1 and 1a.

XSNM01045, Amendment No. 1a covers an additional 17,600 kilograms of uranium, enriched to 3.72%, containing 635 kilograms of U-235. This request was approved by the Commission on May 22, 1981 and is now referred to as NRC License No. XSNM01045, Amendment No. 2.

XSNM01045, Amendment No. 1 covers an additional 71,803.56 kilograms of uranium, enriched to 3.72%, containing 2,513.123 kilograms of U-235. This request is currently under Commission review. If approved, the quantity will be authorized for export by NRC License No. XSNM01045, Amendment No. 3.

2. Letter dated May 11, 1981 from the Embassy of Spain (Ref. No. 331a) re: XSNM0271, Amendment No. 06 and XSNM01645.

XSNM0271, Amendment No. 06 covers an additional 11,500 kilograms of uranium, enriched to 4.0%, containing 170 kilograms of U-235. This quantity of material was authorized for export by NRC License No. XSNM0271, Amendment No. 06.

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XSNM01645 covers 95,000 kilograms of uranium, enriched to 3.8%, containing 2,520 kilograms of U-235. This request is currently under Commission review and if approved, the amount will be authorized by NRC License No. XSNM01645.

3. Letter dated May 11, 1981 for the Embassy of Spain (Ref. No. 364a) re: XSNM0844 Amendments 3, 3a, and 4.

XSNM0844, Amendment No. 3 covers an additional 64,610 kilograms of uranium, enriched to 3.20%, containing 2,068 kilograms of U-235.

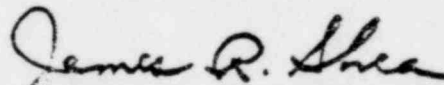
XSNM0844, Amendment No. 3a covers an additional 2,774 kilograms of uranium, enriched to 3.20%, containing 89 kilograms of U-235.

XSNM0844, Amendment No. 4 would extend the expiration date.

The foregoing three amendment requests, which are under Commission review, cover an additional 67,384 kilograms of uranium, enriched to 3.20%, containing 2,157 kilograms of U-235. If approved, this quantity, along with extension of expiration date, will be authorized by NRC License No. XSNM0844, Amendment No. 03.

We would appreciate it if you would inform the Embassy of Spain of our understanding with respect to the references in the Spanish letters of assurance. With respect to future assurances obtained from the Embassy, it would be helpful if they referred to the specific quantities shown on the application.

Sincerely,



James R. Shea, Director  
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