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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Import/Export International Program  
Mail Station MNBB 8215  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Ms. Elaine Hemby

Dear Ms. Hemby:

We present ourselves to you at the suggestion of Ms. Betty L. Wright of the Office of International Programs - Export/Import and International Safeguards.

Your records will show that our company holds NRC (AEC) export license SBE-7626 issued May 22nd, 1968 and subsequently renewed with present expiration date of March 1st, 1982. We are herewith entering our application for a general NRC license authorizing us to export Cerium Oxide polishing compounds containing uranium and/or thorium in quantities above 0.05% to a maximum of 0.25% in rare earth compounds. We are requesting that this license be issued authorizing us to export these materials to all areas of the world with the exception, of course, of country group "Z" (Cambodia, Cuba, North Korea and Vietnam).

The basis for our request is that the materials in question are not used in any strategic applications.

The rare earth polishing compounds which we export (primarily Cerium Oxide) are used by customers world-wide for polishing operations on glass (ophthalmic lenses, flat glass, mirrors, television tubes, etc.). Our understanding is that under these circumstances, the NRC will be likely to give our application favorable consideration.

Our official enclosed application form is, of necessity, vague because we ship to various customers and consumers world-wide against receipt of official orders. By way of general information, we list below the quantities of Cerium Oxide which we exported during the calendar year 1980 and the maximum uranium and/or thorium content of same.

Cerium Oxide exported in 1980.....	249,878 lbs.
Maximum Uranium/Thorium content of same.....	625 lbs.

We would appreciate it if the NRC would use the above figures only as a



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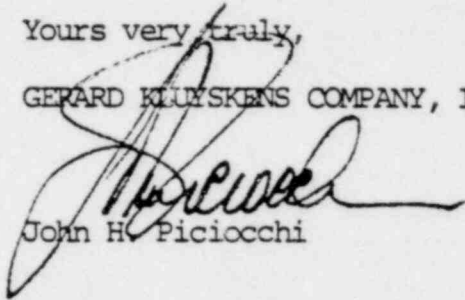
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general guideline. Our export sales of this material have been increasing sharply year by year and a general export license which would restrict us to the above annual figures would, understandably, seriously hamper our export efforts on behalf of the factories we represent.

Understandably, if the NRC approves our application, then export license SBE-7626 would be automatically cancelled upon issuance of the new general license.

Yours very truly,

GERARD KLUYSKENS COMPANY, INC.

  
John H. Piciocchi

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