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Mr. Dennis Rathbun, Director Office of Congressional Affairs Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1717 "H" Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20555

Der Mr. Rathbun:

Encipsed is correspondence I recently received, the contents of which, I believe, you will find self-explanatory.

If you will advise me of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, it will be most appreciated. Please forward same to: 318 Fifth Avenue, McKeesport, PA 15132.

Thank you and I shall look forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,

Vor bando

JOSEPH M. GAYDOS, M. C.

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Enclosure

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September 28, 1990

The Honorable Joseph M. Gaydos 318 Fifth Avenue McKeesport, PA 15132

Dear Mr. Gaydos,

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On June 19, 1990 we filed an application with the Region I Nuclear Regulatory Commission Office in King of Prussia, PA for a license to procure and use a limited amount of depleted uranium dioxide per year for the manufacture of glassware which is critical to the nighttime warfare capabilities of our Armed Forces. On July 13 the NRC wrote us (received here July 25th) requesting payment of a \$350 fee for the said license. We remitted the check on that date and have heard nothing further since.

The need for this material has now become critical, especially in view of the current events in the Near East. Copies of the pertinent correspondence are enclosed.

While I dislike bothering you with this (perhaps) small problem, we would sincerely appreciate your assistance in trying to move our application along. There is reason to believe it could save lives.

Sincerely yours,

KOPP GLASS, INC.

James D. Stephens President

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Enclosures