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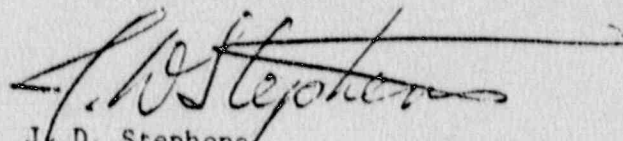
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is an application, completed to the best of our ability, for a license to utilize an indeterminate amount, up to perhaps 2500 pounds per year, of depleted uranium as UO_2 . The material would be used to formulate glass at a rate of about 75 pounds per thousand pounds of glass, used in the manufacture of night-vision-systems-compatible filters for use by our military forces. We are currently the sole supplier of this glassware, but we have no way of estimating the actual annual demand by the military. We have been able until now to meet their requirements with small procurements of UO_2 totalling less than 150 pounds per year, but more stringent requirements necessitate increasing the uranium requirement somewhat.

We have been reading and re-reading the applicable regulations for some time now, and are still unable to determine if the information submitted herewith is adequate. We would appreciate your advice in this respect.

Sincerely,

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