

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Mr. Carlton E. Thorne, Director
Office of Nuclear Export Control
Bureau of Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Thorne:

Enclosed is an application for an export license (XSNM02578), recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of low-enriched uranium for use as reload fuel in Tomari Unit No. 2, Region 5 in Japan. Assurances from the Government of Japan are required that the material will be subject to all of the terms and conditions of an agreement for cooperation. Your assistance in obtaining the necessary assurances will be appreciated.

Please note that the material is of Canadian origin.

Sincerely,

Monald & Hanken

Ronald D. Hauber, Assistant Director for Exports, Security, and Safety Cooperation International Programs Office of Governmental and Public Affairs

Enclosure: Appl. dtd. 12/12/90 (XSNM02578 - Japan)

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December 20, 1990

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Export/Import and International Safeguards Office of International Programs Washington D.C. 20555

Attn: Ms. Betty Wright

Re: Application for License to Export Enriched UF6 for the Tomari Plant Unit No. 2, Region 5.

Dear Ms. Wright,

CABLE ADDRESS

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Please find enclosed our application for license to export slightly enriched UF6. This material will be used for the fabrication of fuel assemblies and ultimately loaded into Tomari Plant Unit No.2 (Region 5) owned by Hokkaido Electric Power Company Inc.

The contract for the uranium enriching services with the U.S. Department of Energy is DE-SC05-84UEJA201.

The feed material is supplied by Canada.

The relevant enriched UP6 will be delivered at the U.S. D.O.E. Portsmouth Enrichment Plant in Piketon, Ohio. After being exported to Japan, it will be converted to UO2 powder, pelletized and fabricated into fuel assemblies by Mitsubishi Nuclear Fuel, Ltd.

As to the validity of the export license, we wish to have a two year period from the date of issuance.

With regard to sampling, we request that two (2) P-10 tube samples be taken from each parent cylinder. This sample should by delivered to us c/o Teledyne Isotopes for independent analysis. We also request that E.R. Johnson Associates witness the weighing and sampling.

Thank you for your attention to the above and should you have any questions, please call us at (212) 605-2150.

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Sincerely,

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