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EXPORT/IMPORT
James B. Devine, Assistant Director
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Office of International Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Mr. Devine:

Enclosed is an application to permit the export of a maximum of 250 kilograms of uranium enriched to a maximum of 3.4 weight percent U-235. This uranium, as UF₆ is contained in small amounts in 30B shipping cylinders.

In the manufacture of reload nuclear fuel elements for the Biblis A Reactor, owned by Rheinisch-Westfalisches Elektrizitätswerk A.G. Abeilung KB, West Germany, enriched UF₆ in 30B cylinders was imported to Richland, Washington, U.S.A., where the UF₆ was converted to UO₂ and formed into pellets. Since it is impossible to empty each cylinder completely, a small residue of UF₆ (2-13 kilograms) remains. The owners (Biblis A) have requested that these cylinders be returned to URENCO with the small amount of material still in the cylinders. The estimated number of cylinders to be returned is 20.

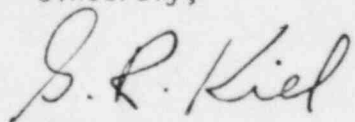
The return of these cylinders has been requested on an urgent basis so that they can be refilled. This precludes the cleaning of the cylinders as originally planned. Therefore, it is requested that a new export license be issued on an expedited basis in order to meet the desired shipping date of November 15, 1982.

The extension of Export License XSNM01834 (although the request is not in timely renewal) with an increase in kilograms of uranium to 250 with 8.75 kilograms of contained U-235 would also be satisfactory.

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If you have any questions regarding the application, or if you need additional information please contact me at (509) 375-8674.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: J. Marchal

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