

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Mr. John M. Rooney, Director
Office of Export Controls and International Safeguards
Office of Intelligence and National Security
IS-40
U.S. Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Rooney:

Enclosed is an application for an export license (XSOU8728), recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of 60,000 kilograms of natural uranium, as  $\rm UO_2$ , in the form of pellets and/or powder for additional fabrication and return to the U.S.

Assurances are required from Canada 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 applicant has requested expeditions handling of this request.

Please also note that a portion of the material is of Australian and Canadian origin.

Sincerely,

Ronald D Hawken

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