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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
Office of Export and Import Control
Bureau of Political-Military Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received the enclosed January 30 letter from Molycorp, Inc., requesting an amendment to export license XSOU8707 to:

- 1) include the destinations of the People's Republic of China, Brazil, Argentina, India, Singapore, and Thailand; and
- 2) change the description of materials from "contained as contaminants in rare earth compounds" to "contained as contaminants in rare earth compounds and mixtures."

The original license was issued in 1991 for the exportation to various destinations of 200,000.0 kilograms of natural thorium/uranium in concentrates ranging from 0.05 percent to 1.0 percent.

Before taking action on this request, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the overall perspective of the Executive Branch, as to whether the requested export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Hauber

Ronald D. Hauber, Director
Division of Nonproliferation, Exports
and Multilateral Relations
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Enclosure:

1/30/95 Molycorp Ltr requesting license amendment
(XSOU8707/01 - Various)

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