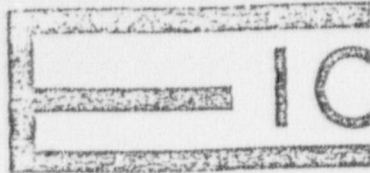


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October 20, 1978

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Office of International Programs
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Att: Mr. G. Opplinger

Ref: XB 961

Dear Mr. Opplinger,

In accordance with the agreement between the Radiochemical Center Ltd. of Amersham, England and Mr. J. Kratz of the U.S. Dept. of Energy, we hereby request that application XB 961 for the export of 320,000 curies of tritium be withdrawn.

In it's place we will apply for three seperate licenses, two of which are enclosed. The distinction among the three are as follows:

- See → 1. 100,000 curies for use by Radiochemical Center Ltd. to produce labeled compounds for resale throughout the world.
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- See → 2. 170,000 curies for sale in bulk to the Brandhurst Co. Ltd. in England for their production of light sources. This quantity will complete the contracted deliveries to Brandhurst by Radiochemical Center Ltd. and thereafter Brandhurst will receive their tritium directly from the Oak Ridge National Laboratories.
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- Applications not received yet → 3. 50,000 curies for resale to a multitude of customers, a list of the customers using more than 1,000 curies each will be submitted with the application.

We trust this clarifies the reason for the seperate applications.

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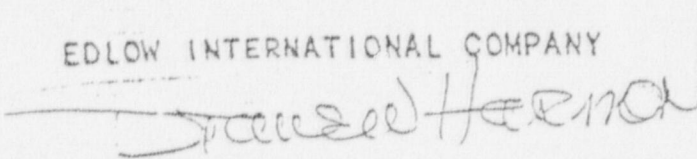
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As the issuance of a license to export tritium to the Radiochemical Center Ltd. has been delayed since May 1978 due to the development of procedures and policies regarding the export of tritium, we sincerely request that these substitute applications be handled in a most expeditious manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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