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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
Office of Nuclear Energy Affairs
Bureau of Political-Military Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is a facsimile dated December 24 from Amlon Metals, Inc., regarding export license application XSOU8760.

Please note that the applicant has requested that the total quantities of uranium, thorium and tantalite ore/minerals be increased as follows:

Natural uranium	increase from 675.0 kilograms to 700.0 kilograms
Thorium	increase from 825.0 kilograms to 850.0 kilograms
Tantalite ore/minerals	increase from 500,000.0 kilograms to 700,000.0 kilograms

Additionally, the applicant also advised that the material could be supplied from any one of four Defense National Stockpile Center locations.

Please consider this information in conjunction with the original application which was forwarded to you on December 3.

Sincerely,

Betty L. Wright /for

Ronald D. Hauber, Director
Division of Nonproliferation, Exports
and Multilateral Relations
Office of International Programs

Enclosure: Fax. dtd. 12/24/98
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DATE: December 24, 1998
TO: NRC
ATTN: BETTY WRIGHT
FROM: LEE B. LASHER
FAX REF.: 85472

RE: TANTALITE ORE/MINERALS (CATEGORY 1 & 2)
FORM 7 EXPORT LICENSE (NO. XSOU8760)
OUR REF DLA-001/TA

As per our telecon, please note following:

- A) After reviewing the potential quantities available from the Defense National Stockpile Center (DLA) we would appreciate if you can increase the quantities on our Export License to:

700.0 kgs U (instead of 675.0)
850.0 kgs Th (instead of 825.0)
Contained in 700,000.0 kgs Tantalite Ore/Minerals

- B) The Defense National Stockpile Center (DLA) has 4 locations which contain this material:

- ▶ Hammond, Indiana
- ▶ Stockton, California
- ▶ Scotia, New York
- ▶ Gadsden, Alabama

Over the 5 year License period pick-ups may take place from any of these locations. The initial shipment is only from the Hammond Depot.

Should you have any questions, please give me a call.

Wishing you very happy holidays.

Very truly yours,

AMOLON METALS INC.

Lee B. Lasher
Senior Vice President

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