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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre  
Office of Nuclear Energy,  
Safety & Security Affairs, Room 3320 HST  
Bureau of International Security  
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U.S. Department of State  
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Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission received export application XSOU8854, dated September 24, 2020, from Iluka Resources, Inc. The application requests the export of 67,000 kilograms (kg) of natural uranium and 133,000 kg of thorium to Thailand, in the form of monazite and zircon ore concentrate for non-nuclear end use.

Inasmuch as neither Executive Branch views nor foreign government assurances are required for exports of thorium for a non-nuclear end-use, our office is processing this license amendment application as generic review case and intends to issue the license after the required 30-day review period.

Sincerely,

10/7/2020

**X** Peter J. Habighorst

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Signed by: Peter J. Habighorst

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