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PDR EXPORT XSNM-3104



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

OCT 27 1999

Ms. Villa Kulild
Counselor of Energy
Royal Norwegian Embassy
2720 34th Street, N.W.
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Dear Ms. Kulild:

In our letter dated October 21, 1999, the U.S. Department of Energy requested assurances on the transfer of uranium dioxide pellets under export license application XSNM3104. We incorrectly stated the amount of nuclear material involved in that transaction. The correct amount should be 245 grams of uranium in the form of uranium dioxide pellets for use as fuel in the Halden reactor.

If you have any further questions, please contact Christine Riendeau at (202) 586-7612.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anatoli Welihozkiy".

Anatoli Welihozkiy
Licensing Team Leader
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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Betty Wright, NRC
Mr. Robin DeLaBarre, DOS



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Dear Ms. Kulild:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has received from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission the enclosed application XSNM3104, a request for a license to export 24 grams of uranium dioxide pellets. The material will be irradiated in the Halden reactor. In order to process this application, DOE will need written confirmation of the following from the appropriate government agency:

- the transfer of the material, as identified on the license application, will be subject to all the terms and conditions of the U.S.-Norway Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States and the Government of Norway;
- the consignees, as identified on the application, are authorized by your Government to receive and possess the material.

To facilitate the processing of this application within sixty days, as required by Section 126.a of the Atomic Energy Act, we would appreciate receiving your response as soon as possible following the receipt of this letter. This request for written confirmation of the particulars noted above is a normal requirement of the licensing process and is not to be construed as indicating favorable action on the license application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jack Caravelli".

Jack Caravelli
Acting Director
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