

EXPORT LICENSE

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NRC LICENSE NO.

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United States of America
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 and the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued pursuant thereto, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued

to the licensee authorizing the export of the materials and/or production or utilization facilities listed below, subject to the terms and conditions herein.

LICENSEE

Sogem USA Inc.
3120 Highwoods Blvd., Suite #110
Raleigh, NC 27604

Attn: D. Bailleux

ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE IN FOREIGN COUNTRY

Ultimate Consignees listed on Page 2

INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE IN FOREIGN COUNTRY

Sogem SA
Rue Du Marais/Broekstraat 31
B-1000 Brussels
Belgium

(Distributor, Purchase and Sales of Tantalum Materials)

OTHER PARTIES TO EXPORT

Other Parties listed on Page 2

APPLICANT'S REF. NO.

Appl. dtd.09/30/99

COUNTRY OF ULTIMATE DESTINATION

Germany & Thailand

QUANTITY

700.0
Kilograms
700
Kilograms

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS OR FACILITIES

Natural Uranium Contained in 500,000.0 kilograms tantalite and columbite ore concentrates.

Thorium

Conditions 6 and 8 on page 3 of this license apply to this export.

Neither this license nor any right under this license shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974.

This license is subject to the right of recapture or control by Section 108 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended and to all of the other provisions of said Acts, now or hereafter in effect and to all valid rules and regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

THIS LICENSE IS INVALID UNLESS SIGNED BELOW
BY AUTHORIZED NRC REPRESENTATIVE

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

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ULTIMATE FOREIGN CONSIGNEES:

S.A. Minerals Ltd., Partnership
46/11 Thepkasatri Road, MOO 6
Tambol Ratsada Amphur Muang
Phuket 83000, Thailand

H.C. Starck GMBH & Co. KG
IM Schleeke 78-91
D-38642 Goslar, Germany

ULTIMATE END USE:

Blending of tantalite minerals, to
increase Ta content, distributor
(non-nuclear end use)

Recovery and refining of tantalum and
columbium materials for the electronic
capacitor and special alloy industries
(non-nuclear end use)

OTHER PARTIES TO EXPORT

Defense National Stockpile Center

Headquarters:

8725 John J. Kingman Road
Suite 4616
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223

And

Warehouses located in:

Binghamton Depot
Hoyt Avenue, Binghamton, NY 13901-1699

Hammond Depot
3200 Sheffield Avenue, Hammond, IN 46327-1003

Somerville Depot
152 US Highway 206 S, Somerville, NJ 08876-4135

Scotia Depot
Route 5, Bldg. #2, Scotia, NY 12302-7463

NewHaven Depot
15411 Dawkins Road, New Haven, IN 46774-9644

(Suppliers)

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
EXPORT LICENSELicense Number XSOU8772**Conditions**

- Condition 1** – Licensee shall file with the Customs Officer or the Postmaster two copies, in addition to those otherwise required, of the Shipper's Export Declaration covering each export and mark one of such copies for transmittal to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. The following declaration should accompany or be placed on the Shipper's Export Declarations for such exports:

"This shipment is being made pursuant to specific license number (specific license number) filed at (location of customs office where license is filed), on (date license was filed). This license expires on (expiration date of license), and the unshipped balance remaining on this license is sufficient to cover the shipment described on this declaration."

- Condition 2** – Exports authorized in any country or destination, except Country Groups Q, S, W, X, Y, and Z in Part 370, Supplement No. 1, of the Comprehensive Export Schedule of the U.S. Department of Commerce.
- Condition 3** – This license covers only the nuclear content of the material.
- Condition 4** – The material to be exported under this license shall be shipped in accordance with the physical protection requirements for special nuclear material in 10 CFR 73.
- Condition 5** – Special nuclear material authorized for export under this license shall not be transported outside the United States in passenger-carrying aircraft in shipments exceeding (1) 20 grams or 20 curies, whichever is less, of plutonium or uranium 233, or (2) 350 grams of uranium 235.
- Condition 6** – This license authorizes export only and does not authorize the receipt, physical possession, or use of the nuclear material.
- Condition 7** – The licensee shall complete and submit an NRC Form 741 for each shipment of source material exported under this license.
- Condition 8** – The licensee shall advise the NRC in the event there is any change in the designation of the company who will package the nuclear material to be exported under this license, or any change in the location of the packaging operation, at least three weeks prior to the scheduled date of export.