

202-586-1348
Christina: 11-23-99

October 29, 1999

Have assurances
been requested?
Betty

Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
Non-Proliferation/Nuclear Energy Affairs (NP/NEA)
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

P.S. Also please note
for fr & to:
Australian Safeguards
office

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application for a license (XSNM03113), recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of low-enriched uranium, for use in experimentation in R&D facilities evaluating the SILEX uranium enrichment process in Australia.

Before taking action on this request, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the overall perspective of the Executive Branch, as to whether the requested export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Ronald D. Hauber

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

Enclosure: Appl. Dtd. 10/21/99
(XSNM03113 - Australia)

cc w/enclosure: M. Krupa, DOE
C. Riendeau, DOE
W. Witter, DOD
J. Chuchla, DOC
ASNO

bcc w/encl:
PDR
DCS/DFO2

DISTRIBUTION:
License File
OIP r/f
CXC

BVenker, NMSS
MJMassengill, DOE/OR
MKaznova, NAC/NMSS

TRothschild, OGC
GKim, OGC

OFFICE:	OIP/NEMR	OIP/NEMR	OIP/NEMR
NAME:	CACoates	R. Wright BLWright	R. Hauber
DATE:	10/29/99	10/29/99	10/29/99

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY:A:\XSNM3113.CXC (DOS FILE)

copy of letter
licensed appl.
forwarded to
DOS 11/21/99