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Ms. Betty Wright  
Office of International Programs  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C.


Dear Ms. Wright:

I attach for your kind consideration an application to export uranium as uranium hexafluoride (UF<sub>6</sub>) to Australia for use in R&D facilities to evaluate the SILEX uranium enrichment process. These facilities are located at Lucas Heights Research Center, New South Wales.

In compliance with the new NRC export license application requirements please find enclosed the application fee of \$9,100.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information in connection with this request.

Sincerely,

  
Alison Bowder  
International Affairs Specialist

Enclosures