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Mr. Bellinger:

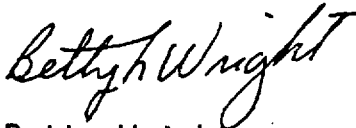
This refers to your November 01, 1999 fax to Ms. Dedik/Ms. Wright regarding the transfer from USEC to Australia of about 15 kilograms of 10 percent enriched uranium for the SILEX project. I had discussed the export license application with USEC and Edlow International (the license applicant) and had suggested to them that the export license application reflect a larger quantity of uranium for export if additional shipments might be anticipated in

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the next three to five years inasmuch as the export licensing fee is quite substantial (\$9,100); therefore, Edlow International submitted an application which requests authority to export 33.5 kilograms uranium/3.358 kilograms of uranium-235 (with an enrichment of 9.935%), with a five-year validity. A copy of the application is attached for your information along with a copy of our letter to the Department of State requesting Executive Branch views.

Please call me at the above number if you would like to discuss this in more detail.

Sincerely,



Betty Wright
Export/Import Licensing Officer
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