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

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application for a license (XSOU8774), recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of 50,000.0 kilograms of thorium, contained in 60,000 kilograms of thorium oxides, nitrates, and other thorium compounds for Tig welding as a material in electrodes for electric discharging lamps and for production of thoriated tungsten rods. These are non-nuclear end uses.

We will issue the license after the required waiting period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ronald D. Hauber".

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

Enclosure: Appl. dtd. 11/24/99  
(XSOU8744-Japan)

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