



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

October 7, 1999

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

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application dated August 30, 1999 from Starmet CMI for a license to import into their Barnwell, South Carolina facility the following radioactive materials: 1) depleted uranium swarf/turnings; 2) solid depleted uranium cylindrical pieces, and 3) contaminated mineral oil.

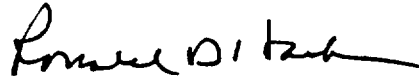
The machined swarf/turnings are from the manufacture of component parts of ammunition being produced on a Ministry of Defense contract at the Royal Ordnance facility in the United Kingdom; the solid waste in the form of cylindrical pieces is from obsolete designs from the development phase of the contract; and the oil is the material in which the swarf/turnings are stored and shipped in order to prevent combustion. The oil becomes contaminated and will also require processing at the Starmet facility prior to reuse or disposal.

Several shipments are scheduled over a four year period totaling 80,000 kilograms of depleted uranium along with a maximum of 45,000 liters of mineral oil. Each shipment will use British Nuclear Fuels LTD approved ISO freight containers, and the shipments are expected to commence in April 2000.

Starmet advises that they are the original manufacturer/supplier of this depleted uranium material and they have developed a recycling process for depleted uranium materials. The process converts the metal to oxide that is then used in radiation shielding products manufactured by Starmet. All the material to be imported was originally manufactured by Starmet.

Before taking action on this application, we request your assistance in notifying the British government of the proposed radioactive waste shipments and obtaining any comments in the context of the Code of Practice on Transboundary Movement of Radioactive Waste. We also request your views as to whether the subject import would be consistent with the Code's guidelines. NRC will consult with South Carolina State authorities regarding the proposed import.

Sincerely,



Ronald D. Hauber, Director  
Division of Non-Proliferation, Exports  
and Multilateral Relations  
Office of International Programs

Enclosure:

1. Import Lic. Appl. dtd 08/30/99  
(IW008)

cc w/encl: J. Greeve, NMSS/DWM  
P. Lohaus, OSP

of this Confirmatory Order to the prospective employer at the time that Mr. Urban is soliciting or negotiating employment so that the person is aware of the Confirmatory Order prior to making an employment decision. NRC-licensed activities are those activities which are conducted pursuant to a specific or general license issued by the NRC, including, but not limited to, those activities of Agreement State licensees conducted pursuant to the authority granted by 10 CFR 150.20.

2. For a two year period from the date of this Confirmatory Order, John Urban shall, within 10 business days of his acceptance of an employment offer involving NRC-licensed activities, provide notice to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, of the name, address, and telephone number of the employer.

3. If John Urban is currently involved in NRC-licensed activities at any employer other than MidMichigan Medical Center, Mr. Urban shall, within 30 days of the date of this Confirmatory Order, provide a copy of this Confirmatory Order to any such employer and provide notice to the Director, Office of Enforcement, at the address provided above, of the name, address, and telephone number of any such employer.

The Director, Office of Enforcement, may, in writing, relax or rescind any of the above conditions upon demonstration by Mr. Urban of good cause.

V.

Any person adversely affected by this Confirmatory Order, other than Mr. Urban, may request a hearing within 20 days of its issuance. Where good cause

is shown, consideration will be given to extending the time to request a hearing. A request for extension of time must be made in writing to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and include a statement of good cause for the extension. Any request for a hearing shall be submitted to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, Washington, DC 20555. Copies also shall be sent to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, to the Assistant General Counsel for Hearings and Enforcement at the same address, to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region III, 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, IL 60532, and Mr. Urban. If a person other than Mr. Urban requests a hearing, that person shall set forth with particularity the manner in which his interest is adversely affected by this Confirmatory Order and shall address the criteria set forth in 10 CFR 2.714(d).

If a hearing is requested by a person whose interest is adversely affected, the Commission will issue an Order designating the time and place of any hearing. If a hearing is held, the issue to be considered at such hearing shall be whether this Confirmatory Order should be sustained. In the absence of any request for hearing, or written approval of an extension of time in which to request a hearing, the provisions specified in Section IV above shall be final 20 days from the date of this Confirmatory Order without further order or proceedings. If an extension of time for requesting a hearing has been approved, the provisions specified in Section IV shall be final when the extension expires if a hearing request

has not been received. An answer or a request for hearing shall not stay the immediate effectiveness of this confirmatory order.

Dated this 26th day of November 1999. For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

R.W. Borchardt, Director, Office of Enforcement.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Application for a License to Import Radioactive Waste

Pursuant to 10 CFR 110.70(c) "Public notice of receipt of an application", please take notice that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received the following application for an import license. Copies of the application are available electronically through ADAMS and can be accessed through the Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> at the NRC Homepage.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed within 30 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. Any request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene shall be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

The information concerning the application follows.

NRC IMPORT LICENSE APPLICATION

Name of applicant; date of application; date received; and application No.	Description of material			
	Material type	Total quantity	End use	Country of origin
Starmet CMI; August 30, 1999; September 1, 1999; IW008.	Depleted uranium swarf/ turnings; DU solid cylindrical pieces & contaminated mineral oil.	80,000 kgs DU & 45,000 liters mineral oil.	DU will be recycled; oil will be processed and reused.	United Kingdom

Dated this 30th day of November 1999 at Rockville, Maryland.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Ronald D. Hauber,

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

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of December 6, 13, 20, and 27, 1999.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: