



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

November 8, 2000

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 (XSNM03172), recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of low-enriched uranium to Japan for use as reload fuel in Shika Unit 1. Assurances from Japan are required that the material will be subject to all of the terms and conditions of an agreement for cooperation. Your assistance in obtaining the necessary assurances will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director
Office of International Programs

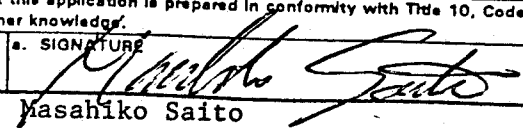
Enclosure: Appl. Dtd. 11/03/00
(XSNM03172 - Japan)

cc w/enclosure: M. Krupa, DOE
A. Scheinman, DOE
W. Witter, DOD
S. Clagett, DOC

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO EXPORT NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT

(See Instructions on Reverse)

ESTIMATED BURDEN PER RESPONSE TO COMPLY WITH THIS INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST: 1.7 HOURS. THIS MANDATORY SUBMITTAL IS REVIEWED TO ENSURE THAT THE APPLICABLE STATUTORY, REGULATORY, AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS ARE SATISFIED. FORWARD COMMENTS REGARDING BURDEN ESTIMATE TO THE INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT BRANCH (T-8 F33), U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, DC 20555-0001, AND TO THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION PROJECT (3150-0027), OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, WASHINGTON, DC 20503.

1. APPLICANT'S USE ----->		a. DATE OF APPLICATION Nov. 3, 2000		b. APPLICANT'S REFERENCE MBK-SK1-R7		2. NRC USE ----->		a. DOCKET NUMBER 11005237		b. LICENSE NUMBER XSNM03172			
3. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS a. NAME MITSUI & CO. (U.S.A.), INC. b. STREET ADDRESS (Facility Site) 200 PARK AVENUE c. CITY NEW YORK d. STATE NY e. ZIP CODE 10166-0130						4. SUPPLIER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (Complete if applicant is not supplier of material) a. NAME GLOBAL NUCLEAR FUEL - AMERICAS b. STREET ADDRESS 3901 CASTLE HAYNE ROAD c. CITY WILMINGTON d. STATE NC e. ZIP CODE 28401							
f. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Area Code - Number - Extension) (212) 878 - 4131 (DIRECT NUMBER)						g. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CONTRACT NO. (If known)							
5. FIRST SHIPMENT SCHEDULED JANUARY, 2001		6. FINAL SHIPMENT SCHEDULED FEBRUARY, 2001		7. APPLICANT'S CONTRACTUAL DELIVERY DATE NOT ESTABLISHED YET		8. PROPOSED LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE JANUARY, 2002							
10. ULTIMATE FOREIGN CONSIGNEE a. NAME HOKURIKU ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY b. STREET ADDRESS (Facility Site) SHIKA-MACHI c. CITY HAKUI-GUN, ISHIKAWA-KEN d. COUNTRY JAPAN						11. ULTIMATE END USE (Include plant or facility name) SHIKA UNIT NO. 1 RELOAD FUEL NO. 7 11a. DATE REQUIRED OCTOBER, 2001							
12. INTERMEDIATE FOREIGN CONSIGNEE a. NAME JAPAN NUCLEAR FUEL CO., LTD. KURIHAMA PLANT b. STREET ADDRESS 3-1, 2 - CHOME, UCHIKAWA c. CITY YOKOSUKA-SHI, KANAGAWA-KEN d. COUNTRY JAPAN						13. INTERMEDIATE END USE FUEL FABRICATION 13a. DATE REQUIRED MARCH, 2001							
14. INTERMEDIATE FOREIGN CONSIGNEE a. NAME b. STREET ADDRESS (Facility Site) c. CITY d. COUNTRY						15. INTERMEDIATE END USE 15a. DATE REQUIRED							
16. COM CODE		17. DESCRIPTION (Include chemical and physical form of nuclear material; give dollar value of nuclear equipment and components)				18. MAX. ELEMENT WEIGHT		19. MAX. WT. %		20. MAX. ISOTOPE WEIGHT		21. UNIT	
		ENRICHED URANIUM DIOXIDE (UO2)				12,600		4.95		U-235 520		KG	
22. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN -- SOURCE MATERIAL GABON, NIGER				23. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN -- SNM WHERE ENRICHED OR PRODUCED FRANCE				24. COUNTRIES WHICH ATTACH SAFEGUARDS (If known)					
25. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CONSIGNEES, END USES, AND PRODUCT DESCRIPTION (Use separate sheet if necessary)													
26. The applicant certifies that this application is prepared in conformity with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, and that all information in this application is correct to the best of his/her knowledge.													
27. AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL Masahiko Saito				a. SIGNATURE 				b. TITLE Depty General Manager Metal Division				RECEIVED OIP NOV 9 - 2000	



November 3, 2000

To: Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of International Programs
Attn: Ms. Betty Wright

E/L application for UO2 (Reference No. MBK-SK1-R7)

Dear Ms. Betty Wright,

We would like to submit our E/L application to you, together with our of Authorization for Payment by credit card (\$1700) as per attached / We already sent the Authorization for payment by credit card to Division of Finance and Accounting department by Fax.

We are requested by Japanese side today (due to sudden new requirements) to transport this UO2 Material at latest by vessels leaving U.S. export in January 2001.

Sorry to rush you but we would highly appreciate your attention on this issue while Japan side will promptly respond to AP confirmation as soon as they receive it at Japan side.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Masahiko Saito", written in a cursive style.

Masahiko Saito
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