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X5NM 03014 Amend. No. 02 Docket No 11005000

Subject:

Amend Westinghouse Maanshan Fuel License XSNM 03014

Dear Mr. Hauber:

Please amend the Westinghouse Fuel License XSNM 03014 Amendment No. 01 for Reload Fuel to Maanshan Units 1 & 2 in Taiwan to include Canadian origin uranium. Enclosed is a check for \$210 for the NRC license amendment fee. In recent discussions with Brian Horn, NRC International Safeguards Analyst, and Angus Laidlaw of the Atomic Energy Control Board (AECB) of Canada, I informed them that the Westinghouse Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility has received Canadian origin uranium which was enriched at the USEC. Westinghouse used U.S. origin material for the Maanshan 2, Reload 15 fuel shipment in January 2000, since our present Maanshan Export License XSNM 03014 Amendment No. 1 does not authorize Canadian origin uranium to Taiwan. Taipower, the Taiwan customer, has insisted that Westinghouse revise the 741 NMMSS Tracking Form to reflect that Taipower received the Canadian origin uranium they sent to Columbia, since 1) they are entitled to receive Canadian origin uranium if it is enriched and fabricated in the United States (as this uranium was) under a Canada-U.S. Agreement signed a few years ago, and 2) they are required by the AIT (American Institute in Taiwan) to show the Canadian and Niger origin uranium as previous reported in tracking documents as being enriched at the USEC, etc.

Westinghouse has been informed by Mr. Laidlaw of the Canadian AECB that the Administrative Arrangements with the United States Government which will permit Taiwan to receive Canadian origin uranium will be completed in the near future. This will permit the NRC to amend the Westinghouse Maanshan fuel license XSNM 03014 to include Canadian origin uranium and with Mr. Horn's agreement to revise the origin 741 NMMSS Tracking Form to show Canadian origin uranium for the January 2000 fuel export to Maanshan Unit 2. This has been discussed with NRC Licensing Officer, Ms. Betty Wright, and she has agreed that this is the acceptable way to resolve this issue. Please contact me if you have further questions on this matter.

Regards,

Edward F. McDonough

Senior License Administrator

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