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March 21, 2000

Ms. Betty Wright  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of International Programs  
Washington, D.C. 20555

**Subject: Amendment to NRC License XCOM1027 Amendment No. 02**

Dear Ms. Wright:

Further to our telephone conversation and the enclosed letters from ARN and NASA in Argentina, Carpenter Special Products Corporation requests an amendment to the NRC license referenced above to change the Ultimate Consignee in Foreign Country from:

Comision Nacional de Energia Atomica (CNEA)  
Lima, Argentina

**to:**

Nucleoeléctrica Argentina Sociedad Anónima (NASA)  
2806 LIMA  
ARGENTINA

(For use in Atucha I and Atucha II)

Please find enclosed our check payable to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the amount of \$210.00. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

R. W. Hockman  
Sales Manager

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Enclosures

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**EXPORT LICENSE**

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**THIS LICENSE EXPIRES 31 July 2004**

**United States of America**

**Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

NRC LICENSE NO.

**XCOM1027  
Amendment No. 02**

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 and the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued pursuant thereto, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued to the licensee authorizing the export of the materials and/or production or utilization facilities listed below, subject to the terms and conditions herein.

**LICENSEE**

**Carpenter Special Products Corporation  
1717 Cuyamaca Street  
El Cajon, CA 92020**

**Attn: R. W. Hockman**

**ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE IN FOREIGN COUNTRY**

**Comision Nacional de Energia Atomica (CNEA)  
Lima, Argentina**

**(For use in Atucha-1 and Atucha-2)**

**INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE IN FOREIGN COUNTRY**

**Siemens/KWU  
Postfach 3220  
D-8520  
Germany**

**(Shipping)**

**OTHER PARTIES TO EXPORT**

**NONE**

**APPLICANT'S REF. NO.**

**Ltr dtd 10/1/97**

**COUNTRY OF ULTIMATE DESTINATION**

**Argentina**

**QUANTITY**

**1,000  
120  
2**

**DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS OR FACILITIES**

**The licensee is authorized to export the following:  
Zircaloy alloy welded shroud tube assemblies  
Zircaloy welded tube test spools  
Hafnium control rod drive tubes**

**The license is being amended to extend the expiration date from 24 July 1999 to 31 July 2004 and to reflect the licensee's name change from Carpenter Technology Corporation to Carpenter Special Products Corporation.**

//////////////////////////////////////**END**//////////////////////////////////////

Neither this license nor any right under this license shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974.

This license is subject to the right of recapture or control by Section 108 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended and to all of the other provisions of said Acts, now or hereafter in effect and to all valid rules and regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

THIS LICENSE IS INVALID UNLESS SIGNED BELOW  
BY AUTHORIZED NRC REPRESENTATIVE

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

**DATE OF ISSUANCE** October 30, 1997

**EXPORT LICENSE**

FROM : ENREN-SALVAGUARDIAS

PHONE NO. : 54 11 4704 1478

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*Dr. Jorge Herrera  
Report  
4/11/00*



*Comision Reguladora Nuclear*  
ORGANISMO DE LA PRESIDENCIA DE LA NACION

C-02/00.-

**Ms. Betty WRIGHT  
License Officer  
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
Washington D.C., 20555  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**STATEMENT**

BUENOS AIRES, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2000.-

I am glad to refer to the NRC License N° XCOM 1027 - Amendment N° 02 (issued October 30, 1997), by virtue of which Carpenter Special Products Corporation is authorized to export zircalloy alloy welded shroud tube assemblies; zircalloy welded tube test spools and hafnium control rod drive tubes.

As requested by Siemens/KWU of Germany, the Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Government of Argentina hereby confirms that "Nucleoeléctrica Argentina Sociedad Anónima" (NASA) is a state-run company under the aegis of the Secretariat of Energy of Argentina, and is the utility responsible for the operation of Atucha-I NPP and for the construction of Atucha-II NPP. As such, NASA should be identified as the "Ultimate Consignee in Foreign Country" for the exports authorized under XCOM 1027.

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*[Signature]*  
LICENCIADO GABRIEL ENRIQUE TERIGI  
Head, External Relations Division

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BUENOS AIRES, 20 MAR 1994

MESSRS.  
CARPENTER SPECIAL PRODUCTS CORPORATION  
1717 CUYAMACA STREET  
EL CAJON, CA 92020

Att. R.W.HOCKMAN

REF. NRC LICENSE No. XCOM 1027, AMENDMENT No. 02

Dear Sirs,

In connection with the license of reference, we are pleased to report that, after Decree # 1540/94 of the Argentine Executive Power, the National Atomic Energy Commission was reorganized, followed by the creation of the Ente Regulador Nuclear (Nuclear Regulatory Agency) currently Autoridad Regulatoria Nuclear (Nuclear Regulatory Authority)--- and of a corporation named Nucleoelectrica Argentina S.A. (NASA).

NASA's objective is the performance of nuclear generation activities related to the Atucha I and Embalse de Rio Tercero Nuclear Power Plants and the construction, startup and operation of the Atucha II Nuclear Power Plant, in compliance with the regulations in force regarding nuclear and radiological safety, with those established by the Nuclear Regulatory Authority and with the ones regulating the Wholesale Electrical Market.

Referring specifically to NASA, the aforementioned decree states that

- NASA shall comply with all the commitments made by the Argentine Republic concerning safeguards and shall be liable for the responsibilities established by the Vienna Convention for nuclear power station operators with regard to Civil Responsibility for Nuclear Damage, as ratified by Law 17048.
- The Nuclear Regulatory Authority, while performing its surveillance functions, shall have free access to NASA's facilities.
- 99% of NASA's shares shall belong to the National State and 1% shall belong to Energia Eléctrica Sociedad del Estado.

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- CNEA's assets and contracts related to the performance of nuclear generation activities, as well as those corresponding to the Atucha II Nuclear Power Plant, are transferred to NASA

For the above reasons, it is mandatory to adequate the Ultimate Consignee in Foreign Country, as indicated below:

ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE IN FOREIGN COUNTRY

Nucleoelectrica Argentina Sociedad Anónima (NASA)  
2806 LIMA.  
ARGENTINA

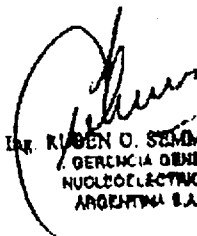
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We are also pleased to report that we have informed the Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the difference existing in the license of reference and such Authority has sent a "Statement" to the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission —dated March 17, 2000 and addressed to Ms. Betty Wright, License Officer— reporting which is the current condition of the nuclear power plants arisen from Decree 1540/94.

It is our understanding that this communication, along with that from the Authority to the NRC, shall be enough to clarify the current situation concerning the ultimate consignee in Argentina and shall allow for an immediate modification of the latest version of the license issued by the NRC, in turn, preventing any alteration of the delivery terms that were originally established.

Meanwhile, we remain,

Yours sincerely,

  
DR. RUBEN O. SARMOLONI  
GERENCIA GENERAL  
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