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Ms. Lynne D. Garner
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED IMPORT OF RADIOACTIVE DEPLETED URANIUM TURNINGS;
DEPLETED URANIUM CYLINDRICAL PIECES, AND CONTAMINATED OIL FROM THE
UNITED KINGDOM (APPLICATION NO. IW008)

Dear Ms. Garner:

In order for us to complete our review of the subject import license application, please provide us with the following information:

1. 10 CFR 110.32(e) requires that the proposed first and last shipments of the material be identified in the license application. The application does not state when the last shipment will occur. The export license application filed with the Department of Trade and Industry in the United Kingdom states that shipments will occur over a four year period, but it is not clear what the end date would be, nor whether this shipping period applies to imports into the United States. Please advise when the last delivery of depleted uranium covered by the license application will take place.
2. 10 CFR 110.32(f)(5) requires that the route of transit for waste shipments be identified. This information was not included in the application, and should be provided.
3. 10 CFR 110.32 (f)(5) requires that the ultimate disposition of the waste be identified. 10 CFR 110.32(f)(6) requires that the status of any agreements by a low-level waste compact or State to accept the material for management purposes or disposal be described. Your application indicates that much of the depleted uranium will be converted into radiation shielding products which you manufacture. The application does not address, however, the disposition of radioactive waste from manufacturing, the disposition of the waste oil, or the status of consultations with States or compacts. This information should be provided.

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If you need additional clarification regarding the requested information, please call me, or Betty Wright, at 301-415-2344.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald D. Hauber". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director
Office of International Programs