

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

March 31, 2000

Mr. Robin DeLaBarre Non-Proliferation/Nucelar Energy Affairs (NP/NEA) Department of State Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed for your information is a letter dated March 28, 2000, from ABB C-E Nuclear Power, Inc., requesting amendments to thirteen of their active export licenses to change the licensee name.

Since Executive Branch views or country assurances are not required for these amendments, we intend to issue the amendments after the required waiting period.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director Office of International Programs

Enclosure: Ltr. Dtd. 2/28/00

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XR150/03 XR 153/02 BB XR162/02 XR163/02

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March 28, 2000

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

XSNM 2258/03 XSNM 3002/02 XSNM 2642/03 XSNM 2905/02 XSNM 1753/03

Re: Application for Transfers and Amendments of Export Licenses

XSNM 3089/01 XSOU 8727/04

Gentlemen:

This letter constitutes an application for transfer of the export licenses identified in Attachment A ("Export Licenses"), which are currently held by ABB C-E Nuclear Power, Inc. ("ABBCENP"). This filing is necessitated by the sale by ABB Ltd. ("ABB") to British Nuclear Fuels plc ("BNFL") of the nuclear businesses of ABB. Included in the sale is the transfer to BNFL of all outstanding shares of stock of ABBCENP, the United States based nuclear business of ABB.

The Application requests that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") approve the transfer of the Export Licenses to a new company, WAC LLC, an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of BNFL. WAC LLC was formed in Delaware on March 10, 2000 as a whollyowned subsidiary of Westinghouse Electric Company LLC ("Westinghouse"). Westinghouse is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of BNFL. ABBCENP will be merged into WAC LLC and the company name of WAC LLC will be changed, effective as of the Closing Date of the sale transaction. WAC LLC will inform the NRC of its changed name prior to the Closing Date.

It is further requested that the NRC amend the Export Licenses identified in Attachment A to effectuate such transfer. Pursuant to the processing fees listed in 10 CFR 170, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$2,730 (\$210 x 13 licenses) for these requested license amendments.

ABB C-E Nuclear Power, Inc.

The personnel having control of licensed activities under the Export Licenses, as amended, will be the same persons who currently have responsibilities under the Export Licenses. WAC LLC will meet all requirements for a NRC export licensee, including financial and technical qualifications.

In conjunction with the transaction, applications for transfer and amendments of other NRC materials licenses also will be filed. In addition, closing of the transaction involves review and approval by other regulatory agencies in addition to the NRC. Therefore, ABBCENP requests the NRC to make the transfers and amendments effective as of the Closing Date of the transaction. As it is currently contemplated that the Closing Date will occur on or about April 27, 2000, issuance of NRC approval is requested by no later than that date. ABBCENP will keep the NRC informed of progress in obtaining other approvals, the timetable established for closing the transaction and the Closing Date.

ABBCENP also would appreciate the NRC adding the individuals on the attached list to the service list for correspondence related to this Application.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at 860-285-9780.

Very truly yours,

Robert S. Bell, Jr.

ABB C-E Nuclear Power, Inc.

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ATTACHMENT A

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List of NRC Export Licenses held by ABB C-E Nuclear Power, Inc. Docket Numbers	
Part 110 Export Licenses	
XR159/03 XR153/02 XR162/02 XR163/02	Reactor Export to Republic of Korea - 11003822 Reactor Export to Republic of Korea - 11004346 Reactor Export to Republic of Korea - 11004507 Reactor Export to Republic of Korea - 11004842
XCOM1100/02 XCOM1073/02	SG tube plugs to Slovenia - 11004869 Fuel tools to Korea - 11004558
XSNM2258/03 XSNM3002/02 XSNM2642/03 XSNM2905/02 XSNM1753/03 XSNM3089/01	Fuel to Korea - 1100 3825 Fuel to Korea - 11004984 Fuel to Korea - 11004508 Natural and Low enriched uranium to Sweden - 1100 4856 Fuel to Taiwan - 1100 2253 Fuel to Taiwan - 1100 5117
XSOU8727/04	Depleted uranium to Sweden - 11004706