

## STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Division of Radiological Health L&C Annex - Third Floor 401 Church Street Nashville, Tennessee 37243

June 2, 2008

Ms. Janice Owens, Acting Branch Chief Export Controls and International Organizations Office of International Programs United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Owens:

SUBJECT: Application for NRC Import License (IW024)

This letter acknowledges Mr. Stephen Dembek's letter dated March 13, 2008, with attachments, and your letter dated May 30, 2008, with attachment, concerning the import of one 55-gallon drum of Class A radioactive waste generated in France from the machining process on the DC Cook power plant (Michigan, U.S.) reactor coolant pump internals. This waste will be processed at the Duratek (Energy Solutions) Facility in Tennessee.

Upon review of the information contained in these letters and the references to the authorization granted by the Tennessee Radioactive Material License to Duratek, the Division finds no technical reason to prohibit the processing of this waste at the Duratek facility in Tennessee.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application and the clarification sought by Mr. Paul MacMurdy documented in your May 30, 2008 letter.

Sincerely,

Johnny C. Graves

Licensing, Registration, and Planning Manager

Division of Radiological Health