

August 13, 2009

MEMORANDUM TO: The File

FROM: Janice E. Owens, Branch Chief */RA/*
Export Controls and International Organizations
Office of International Programs

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF LICENSE WITHOUT WAITING FOR
EXPIRATION OF 30 DAYS PUBLIC NOTICE FOR COMBINED
IMPORT/EXPORT LICENSE PCB6.08

On July 24, 2009, NRC received an amendment request from Alpha Omega Services, Inc. (AOS) requesting Amendment No. 08 for combined import/export license PCB6.07. The purpose of the amendment is to change the address of one of the parties listed on their license located in Puerto Rico. In the cover letter accompanying the application, AOS noted their need to obtain the amended license in time to provide a copy of it to their supplier in Canada. Their supplier needs a copy of the license to obtain the export authorization from Canada. Because the source must be delivered by early September 2009 to meet a contracted delivery deadline, AOS needs the amended NRC license by August 14, 2009. AOS has asked the NRC to expedite review of this amendment application and has requested a waiver of the normal 30-day waiting period for the pending application to be available in the NRC's Public Document Room (ADAMS).

Under NRC regulations found at 10 CFR Section 110.70, the Commission will notice the receipt of each license application for an export or import for which a specific license is required by making a copy available at the NRC Web site. Under NRC regulations found at 10 CFR Section 110.81, the Commission encourages written comments from the public regarding export and import license applications, and will consider and, if appropriate, respond to these comments. Under NRC regulations found at 10 CFR Section 110.82, a person may request a hearing or petition for leave to intervene on a license application for an import or export requiring a specific license. It is recommended that comments and/or requests for hearings or petitions should be submitted within 30 days after public notice of receipt of the application.

The NRC staff has completed its review and based on information provided by the applicant, the NRC staff has concluded that issuance of the proposed amendment to this combined import/export license is not inimical to the common defense and security. Although the 30 days has not expired, because of the non-controversial nature of the export/import, the fact that it is a minor amendment coupled with the need for the licensee to meet its shipping date, I recommend issuing the license at this time.

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