

July 25, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: John T. Greeves, Director
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguard

FROM: Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director **/RA/**
Office of International Programs

SUBJECT: PROPOSED IMPORT OF RADIOACTIVE DEPLETED URANIUM
METAL, AIRCRAFT COUNTERWEIGHTS FROM THE UNITED
KINGDOM (APPLICATION NO. IW010)

Attached is an application (IW010) from Philotechnics, Ltd, Andrews County, Texas for the import of radioactive depleted uranium metal (aircraft counterweights) from the United Kingdom. Your advice and assistance in the review of the application would be appreciated.

The depleted uranium material to be imported is aircraft counterweights from various aircraft operators, aircraft parts companies, and aviation maintenance, repair and overhaul facilities throughout the United Kingdom.

We would appreciate your review of the attached import license application, including the identification of any additional information the applicant should provide to us.

Steps already taken in regard to public notification and coordination with the Department of State are represented in Attachments 2 and 3.

Attachments: 1. Application IW010 dated July 6, 2000
2. NRC letter to Department of State dated July 25, 2000
3. Memorandum and Federal Register Notice to SECY dated July 25, 2000

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