

August 2, 2000

Mr. Richard Ratliff
Director
Bureau of Radiation Control
State of Texas
1100 West 49th Street
Austin, Texas 78756

Dear Mr. Ratliff:

Enclosed for your information is an application from Philotechnics, Ltd., Oak Ridge, Tennessee, for the import into the U.S. from the United Kingdom of up to 50,000 kilograms of depleted uranium in the form of aircraft counterweights. The material is intended for ultimate disposal at a facility operated by Waste Control Specialists, L.L.C., in Andrews County, Texas.

The depleted uranium involved in this transaction is exempted from domestic NRC licensing requirements pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR Part 40.13(c)(5). As such, and as confirmed in a phone call on July 31 to Ruth McBurney, we understand that no further review by your office is required prior to issuance by NRC of the requested import license. Accordingly, this will advise you of our intent to issue the license on or about August 11, subject to the prior receipt of favorable views from the U.S. Department of State on behalf of the Executive Branch Agencies of the Federal Government.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Enclosure: As stated

Sincerely,

/RA/

Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director
Office of International Programs

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