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Dear Ms. Dedik:

This is to inform you that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed and does not object to the approval of the following proposed Department of Energy subsequent arrangement under the U.S.-Canada and U.S.-EURATOM Agreements for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: the retransfer of 40,168.3kg of U.S.-origin natural uranium, of which 27,153.8kg or 67.6 percent is in the form of uranium hexafluoride (UF₆), from the Cameco Corporation, Canada, to Urenco Almelo, The Netherlands, for toll enrichment. We understand that the UF₆ was obtained originally by the Cameco Corporation from IMC-Agrico Bannockburn in Illinois pursuant to export license number XSOU8714, and that after completion of the toll enrichment the material will be transferred to Northern States Power in Minnesota for use as fuel.

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