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Mr. Edward F. McDonough
Senior Administrator Export/Import Compliance
Law & Contracts Department
Westinghouse Electric Company LLC
P.O. Box 355
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230-0355

Subject: Your letter dated June 20, 2000 regarding Export License XSNM03022 for Brazil

Dear Mr. McDonough:

This responds to your letter dated June 20, 2000 which requested the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to grant authority to Westinghouse Electric Company LLC to export 1,507 kilograms of uranium in the form of hexafluoride to Brazil under Export License XSNM03022. The license currently authorizes the export of the low-enriched uranium to Brazil in the form of uranium dioxide pellets encapsulated in sealed fuel rods and assembled into completed fuel assemblies.

In response to your request, the Department of State requested, and has received, from the Brazilian Government Ministry of Exterior Relations a Note confirming that the assurances provided by the Government of Brazil in 1998 for the export to Brazil of 71,000 kilograms of low-enriched uranium in the form of fuel assemblies for Angra 1 will also apply to the 1,507 kilograms of low-enriched uranium in the form of uranium hexafluoride.

This letter authorizes Westinghouse Electric Company LLC to ship 1,507 kilograms of low-enriched uranium in the form of hexafluoride to Brazil under Export License XSNM03022.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please call me or Betty Wright, Export/Import Licensing Officer, at 301-415-2344.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director
Office of International Programs