

April 9, 2001

Ms. Trisha Dedik, Director  
International Policy and Analysis  
for Arms Control and Nonproliferation  
Office of Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation  
National Nuclear Security Administration  
Department of Energy  
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Ms. Dedik:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has reviewed and does not object to the approval of the following proposed Department of Energy Subsequent Arrangement under the U.S.-Canada and the U.S.-EURATOM Agreements for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: the retransfer of 110,436 kg of U.S.-origin natural uranium, of which 74,655 kg or 67.6 percent is in the form of uranium hexafluoride (UF<sub>6</sub>), from the Cameco Corporation, Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, to Urenco Capenhurst, England, for toll enrichment. We understand that the UF<sub>6</sub> was obtained originally by the Cameco Corporation from Geomex Mining, Inc., pursuant to export license number XSOU8744, and that after completion of the toll enrichment, the material will be transferred to Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation in Kansas for use as fuel.

Sincerely,

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Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director  
Office of International Programs

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