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August 17, 2006

Mr. Stephen Dembek, Section Chief
Export Control and International Organizations
Office of International Programs
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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Dear Mr. Dembek:

This letter acknowledges your letter of August 15, 2006, with attachments, concerning the exportation of radioactively contaminated steel from the British Nuclear Group to the Duratek facility in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. We believe the activity as described in the proposal submitted with your letter and in accordance with the information provided to you by Mr. Philip Gianutsos of Duratek is consistent with the activities authorized by a Tennessee Radioactive Material License issued to Duratek for the processing and recycling of metals contaminated with radioactive material in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures referenced in that license.

Therefore, we have no objection to your authorization of the importation of this steel under an NRC general license pursuant to 10 CFR 110.27.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Johnny C. Graves".

Johnny C. Graves
Licensing, Registration, & Planning Manager