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SECRETARY

Dr. Alan J. Kuperman, Associate Professor  
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Dear Dr. Kuperman:

I am responding to your letter dated March 23, 2016.<sup>1</sup> Your letter withdrew your intervention petition on the Department of Energy's/National Nuclear Security Administration's (DOE/NNSA) license application number XSNM3758—DOE/NNSA sought an NRC license to export highly enriched uranium to Belgium (specifically the Belgian Nuclear Research Center). DOE/NNSA formally withdrew the license application by letter dated February 29, 2016,<sup>2</sup> and the NRC returned the application without action by letter dated March 14, 2016.<sup>3</sup>

The withdrawal of your intervention petition on XSNM3758 does not affect your pending intervention petition on a related DOE/NNSA license application to export highly enriched uranium to France (license application number XSNM3757).

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Ferkile, Office of International Programs, at 301-415-8058.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Annette Vietti-Cook", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook

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<sup>1</sup> ADAMS Accession No. ML16089A494

<sup>2</sup> ADAMS Accession No. ML16070A333.

<sup>3</sup> ADAMS Accession No. ML16075A061.



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Secretary  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Attn: Chief, Docketing and Services Branch

**DOE/NNSA—Y-12 National Security Complex (Export of 93.20% Enriched Uranium)  
(Docket No. 11006188, Lic. Application No. XSNM-3758)**

Dear Secretary of the NRC:

On March 16, 2016, NRC staff informed me that the above-captioned license application had been withdrawn by the applicant, and accordingly requested that I withdraw the Petition of Alan J. Kuperman for Leave to Intervene and Request for Hearing.

I am happy to oblige. By this letter I hereby withdraw my petition in the above-captioned proceeding only.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan J. Kuperman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alan" and last name "Kuperman" clearly legible.

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Coordinator, Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Project  
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In the Matter of )  
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY )  
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 ) Docket No. 11006188  
(High-Enriched Uranium Export License) )  
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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **LETTER FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO DR. ALAN KUPERMAN REGARDING WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION** have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange or by electronic mail as indicated by an asterisk.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland,  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015