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May 6, 2016

David B. Jansen, Director  
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Washington Department of Health  
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Dear Mr. Jansen:

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR NRC IMPORT LICENSE (IW033)

Enclosed for your consideration is an application, dated March 21, 2016 (Enclosure 1), received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) from Perma-Fix Northwest Richland, Inc., for a proposed import of radioactive waste from Active Collection Bureau Limited, in the United Kingdom (U.K.).

The applicant is requesting a license to allow the import of 0.09 TBq of radium luminized dials for thermal processing, shredding, and grouting. The applicant is also requesting a license to export (return) the processed dials to Liverpool, U.K., for land disposal, XW022 (Enclosure 2).

The import application (IW033) was forwarded to the U.S. Department of State (DOS) on April 11, 2012, requesting assistance in notifying the British Government authorities of the proposed radioactive waste import in the U.S., and whether the processed waste will be accepted for return to the U.K. Additionally, the NRC also requested DOS's views as to whether issuing the license would be consistent with Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and Safety of Radioactive Waste Management. A *Federal Register* notice regarding both import and export license applications was published on April 22, 2016.

It would be greatly appreciated if within 3 weeks of the date of this letter, you could respond with any comments you may have concerning the import license application (IW033) or if necessary, provide an estimate of how much additional time may be required to complete your review and provide a written response to NRC.

We welcome your response by e-mail or telefax, and request that you refer to NRC license application IW033 in your response. As the NRC's point of contact for this matter, my e-mail address is [Brooke.Smith@nrc.gov](mailto:Brooke.Smith@nrc.gov) and my telefax number is (301) 415-2395. If you respond by

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If you respond by e-mail, please copy your response to Ms. Andrea Jones at Andrae.Jones2@nrc.gov. Should you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (301) 415-2347 or Ms. Jones at (301) 415-2309.

Sincerely,



Brooke G. Smith, Chief  
Export Controls and Nonproliferation Branch  
Office of International Programs

Enclosures:

1. Application Dated 03/21/2016  
IW033 – United Kingdom  
Docket Number 11006229
2. Application Dated 03/21/2016  
XW022 – United Kingdom  
Docket Number 11006230

cc w/enclosures:

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J. Kennedy, NRC/FSME  
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[Import License Application from Perma-Fix Northwest Richland, Inc. \(PFNW\), IW033, dated 03-21-2016.pdf](#)  
[Export License Application from Perma-Fix Northwest Richland, Inc., XW022, dated 03-21-2016.pdf](#)

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Good morning,

Please find attached, a copy of the letter to the Washington State Compact, along with proposed import and export license applications IW033 and XW022.

Thank you,

*Stanley Z. Freeman II*

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