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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Mr. Duane Quayle
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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS
IW029/01 AND XW018/01

Dear Mr. Quayle:

I am writing to update you on the status of your import and export license amendment applications (IW018/01 and XW018/01). The applications are currently under review by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), for the import and export of radioactive waste from Germany. Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 110.40(d), states in part, if the Commission has not completed action on a license application within 60 days after receipt of the Executive Branch judgement, the NRC is required to inform the applicant in writing of the reason for the delay.

NRC delayed noticing of the application in the *Federal Register* in order to facilitate a more comprehensive review of the applications as it relates to the definition of "radioactive waste," identified in 10 CFR 110.2. The *Federal Register* notices were published on January 5, 2017. If no comments from the public are received within the 30-day comment period, and it is determined that the applicable legal requirements are satisfied, the NRC will proceed with issuing the amended licenses.

You may contact Stephen Baker, the licensing officer assigned to your case, at any time. Mr. Baker can be reached at (301) 287-9059 or Stephen.Baker@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Peter J. Habighorst".

Peter J. Habighorst, Chief
Export Controls and Nonproliferation Branch
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