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Our File: 231-03

Dr. John Glenn
Chief, Nuclear Materials Section
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
1008 8th Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: Bomar Resources, Inc.

Dear Dr. Glenn:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of August 7, 1984 wherein I requested guidance as to whether Bomar Resources, Inc. may transport ten metric tons of tantalum ore/concentrates, currently warehoused in Industry, Pennsylvania, to the facilities of Ledoux and Co., Inc. in Teaneck, New Jersey pending a determination by the NRC on the company's application for a domestic source materials license filed on July 18, 1984. You have indicated that Bomar may transport these source materials to the Ledoux facilities provided that such transportation is accomplished by common carrier and that Bomar is in compliance with the regulatory requirements set out in 10 C.F.R. Part 71 and 49 C.F.R. Parts 170-189. As I indicated in my letter of July 18, 1984, materials currently warehoused at Industry, Pennsylvania, as well as any materials to be imported under NRC license in future, qualify as "limited quantities" of radioactive materials within the meaning of 49 C.F.R. § 173.423. Accordingly, Bomar is exempt from all transportation requirements upon compliance with 49 C.F.R. §§ 173.421 and 173.421-1. Bomar has indicated that it will comply with, and qualify under, those

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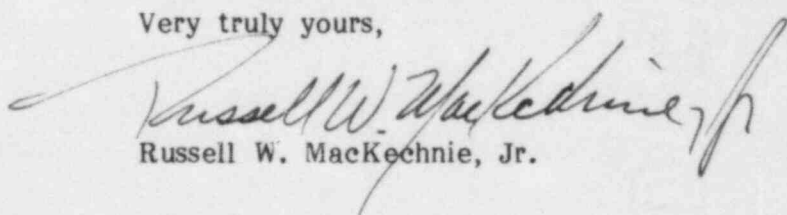
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provisions of the DOT regulations. I have therefore advised Bomar, pursuant to our telephone discussion, that it may immediately proceed with the transportation of its tantalum ore/concentrates from Industry, Pennsylvania to the Ledoux facilities at Teaneck, New Jersey, prior to issuance of its domestic source materials license by the NRC.

As I indicated during our conversation, should you require any additional information from Bomar in order to process its license application, please advise me and I will see that it is provided promptly.

Very truly yours,


Russell W. MacKechnie, Jr.

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