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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre  
Office of Export and Import Control  
Bureau of Political-Military Affairs  
U.S. Department of State  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of export license application XB001295, dated February 25, 1997, from Measurex-DMC requesting authority to export 2.4 curies of Curium-244 incorporated in ceramic enamel and sealed in welded metal capsules as part of a thickness gauge to be installed in a commercial tin-plating factory on Hainan Island in the Peoples' Republic of China.

A specific license is required because the general license in 10 CFR Part 110.23 is limited to 100 millicuries per device for exports to countries which are not members of the Nuclear Suppliers Group. The application does not require Executive Branch review or assurances from the receiving government. We are prepared to issue the requested license after the application has been on file in the NRC's public document room for 15 days.

I will forward a copy of the license to you after it is issued.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Hauber, Director  
Division of Nonproliferation,  
Exports and Multilateral Relations  
Office of International Programs

Enclosure: Export license application  
XB001295 dated 02/19/97

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