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Mr. James R. Shea  
Director of International Programs  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Bethesda, Maryland

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Dear Mr. Shea:

This letter is in response to the letter from your office dated January 15, 1986, requesting Executive Branch views as to whether issuance of an export license in accordance with the application hereinafter described meets the applicable criteria of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978:

NRC No. XU08613 -- Application by Nuclear Metals, Inc. for authorization to export to the Republic of Korea (ROK) 2,000 kilograms of depleted uranium in the form of metal. This depleted uranium is to be used for research on radiation shielding materials by the Korea Advanced Energy Research Institute.

The proposed export would take place pursuant to the Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States and the Republic of Korea (ROK), as confirmed in a letter from the Ministry of Science and Technology of the ROK, a copy of which is enclosed. The ROK has adhered to the provisions of its Agreement for Cooperation with the United States.

The Executive Branch has reviewed this application and concluded that the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978, have been met and that the proposed export will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States. A detailed analysis for the ROK was submitted to the NRC on May 6, 1980 for NRC Application No. XR-133. There has been no material change in circumstances since that submission.

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On the basis of the foregoing, the Executive Branch recommends that the license be issued.

Sincerely,



James B. Devane

Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Nuclear Energy & Energy Technology Programs

Enclosure:  
Assurance letter

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

GWACHEON 171-11

Reference:

Cable Address: MOSTROK

Telex: MIOST K24230

February 14, 1986

Carlton E. Thorne  
Director  
Division of Politico-Military  
Security Affairs

Dear Mr. Thorne;

In reference to your letter of 28 Jan. 1986 regarding the application of XU 8613, we confirm that;

- a. The transfer of the material, as identified on the license application, will be subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Agreement of Cooperation, which entered into force on March 19, 1973, as amended, concerning the civil use of atomic energy between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Korea;
- b. The ultimate consignee, as identified on the application, has been authorized by our Government to receive and possess the material.

Sincerely yours,

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Director  
Nuclear Cooperation Division  
Nuclear Safety and Cooperation Office

