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Mr. James Warden, Director
Office of Nuclear Energy,
Safety & Security Affairs, Room 3320 HST
Bureau of International Security
& Nonproliferation
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Warden:

Enclosed is an application (XW028) dated July 8, 2021, from Perma-Fix Northwest Richland, Inc., requesting a specific license to return post-processed radioactive waste after thermal processing, stabilization, and solidification, to Canada. The contaminated material will be imported from Nordion (Canada) Inc., Canada into the U.S. under the general import license provisions of 10 CFR 110.27, once the waste export license application is approved.

Before taking action on this U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission license application, we would appreciate your assistance in notifying the Canadian government of the proposed radioactive waste export and obtaining any comments that the government of Canada might have in the context of the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management. We also request your views as to whether the subject export will be Consistent with the Convention's guidelines.

Sincerely,

9/17/2021

X Peter J. Habighorst

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Signed by: Peter J. Habighorst

Peter J. Habighorst, Chief
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Export License Application

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