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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre Non-proliferation/Nuclear Energy Affairs (NP/NEA) U.S. Department of State Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application for a license (XCOM1135) recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of two pusher type furnaces for sintering of UO2 pellets, plus spare and replacement parts, for use in a fuel fabrication facility in China.

Before taking action on this request, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the overall perspective of the Executive Branch, as to whether the requested export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Sincerely,

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Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director Office of International Programs

Enclosure: Appl. dtd. 2/24/00 (XCOM1135-China)

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