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

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application for a license (XSNM03171), recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission from Transuclear, Inc., for the export to Canada of high-enriched uranium in the form of uranium metals. The material is to be used in the fabrication of target material for the production of medical isotopes at the Chalk River Nuclear Laboratories.

Please note that Attachment B contains company confidential information and will not be placed in NRC's ADAMS. We request that all Executive Branch agencies involved in the review of this application also exercise appropriate control over the company confidential information to ensure that it is not released to unauthorized parties.

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, including the Schumer Amendment of 1992.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director
Office of International Programs

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(XSNM03171 - Canada)

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