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Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

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Inasmuch as Executive Branch Views and/or assurance letters are not required for export of this material, we intend to issue the license after the required waiting period.

Sincerely,

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