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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
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Since Iraq is on the embargoed destinations list (10 CFR 110.28), before taking action on this new 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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Stephen Dembek, Branch Chief
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