

June 11, 2009

Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
Office of Nuclear Energy, Safety
& Security Affairs, Room 3320 HST
Bureau of International Security
& Nonproliferation
U.S. Department of State
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. 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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Appl. Dated 06/03/09
PCB100.01 - Iraq

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