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We understand that the Executive Branch has accepted the generic assurances provided by the Canadian Government in 1998 for similar exports of components via Canada to China. Thus, before taking action on this license application, we would appreciate receiving your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the overall perspective of the Executive Branch, as to whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Sincerely,

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