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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO XSNM-3034, EXPORT OF LOW-ENRICHED  
URANIUM TO CHINA

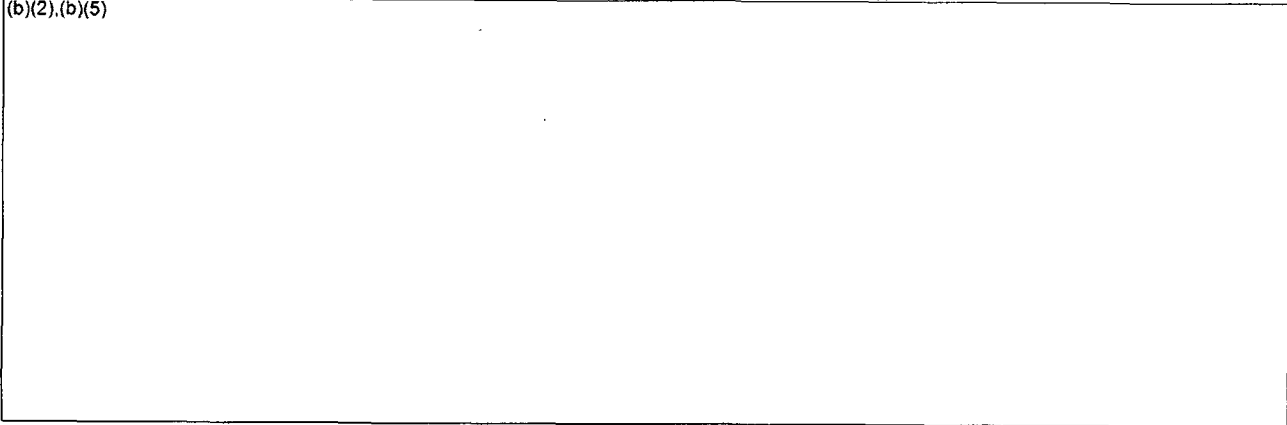
China is a nuclear weapons state and, therefore, not subject to the full-scope IAEA safeguards requirements of the Non-Proliferation Treaty. We are, however, providing the following information for your consideration of the subject amended export application. This case involves the export of completed fuel assemblies to China for use in the Daya Bay-1 and 2 power reactors.

Safeguards Implementation

Under the Chinese voluntary offer Safeguards Agreement with the IAEA, three Chinese facilities (a power reactor, a research reactor, and an enrichment facility) have been placed under active safeguards by the IAEA. The Day Bay-1 and 2 power reactors, however, are not currently subject to routine IAEA safeguards inspections.

China completed negotiation of its Additional Protocol to strengthen safeguards, which was approved by the Board of Governors and signed December 31, 1998. On March 28, 2002, China became the first nuclear weapons state to bring the Additional Protocol into force.

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