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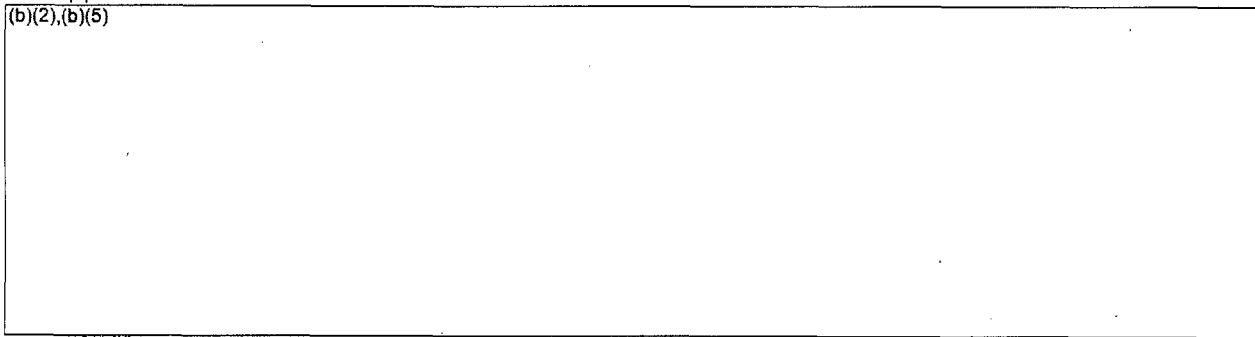
MEMORANDUM TO: Margaret M. Doane, Deputy Director
Office of International Programs

FROM: Joseph W. Shea, Project Director *Vonna Oldaz for*
Nuclear Security Policy Project Directorate
Division of Nuclear Security
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

SUBJECT: XSNM03034R, EXPORT OF LOW-ENRICHED URANIUM FUEL
TO CHINA

China is a nuclear weapons state. As such, China is not subject to the requirements of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) to apply full-scope International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards to all of its domestic nuclear activities. We are, however, providing the following information for your consideration of the subject export application.

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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. An IAEA Facility Attachment has been negotiated and is in force for the power reactor placed under safeguards. China completed negotiation of its

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Vonna L. Oldaz NSIR/DNS/ECSSPS	
Name and organization of person making determination.	
Date of Determination	<u>2/9/05</u>

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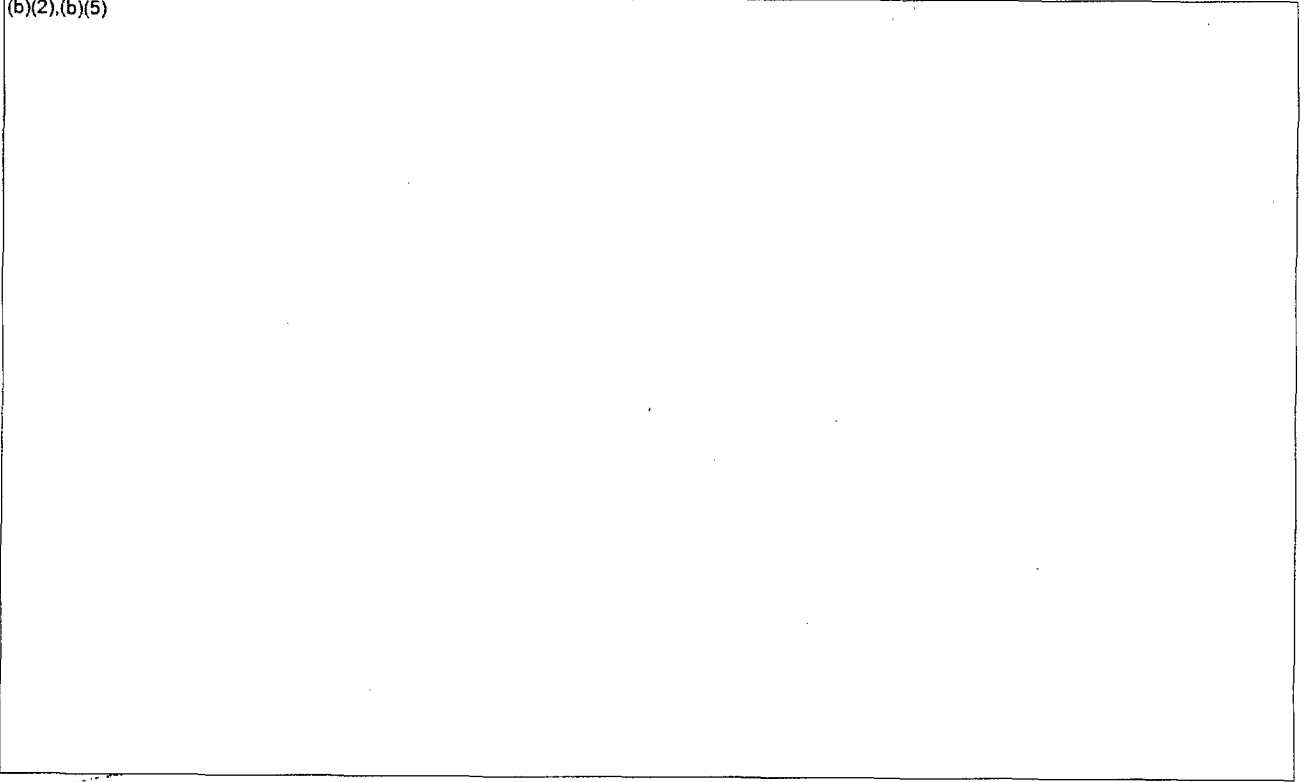
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Additional Protocol to strengthen safeguards, which was approved by the Board of Governors and signed December 31, 1998. On March 28, 2002, China became the first nuclear weapons state to bring the Additional Protocol into force.

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From: Janice Owens
To: Ordaz, Vonna; Tana, Patricia
Date: 2/10/05 8:37AM
Subject: Re: NSIR has concurred on China paper

Thank you very much for all of your help especially on this latest urgent action request from OIP.

>>> Patricia Tana 02/10/05 06:17AM >>>

I am walking this over now - 6:15 am.

>>> Vonna Ordaz 02/09/05 05:39PM >>>

Janice,

I answered the question that DNS management had on the China Commission paper. Since Joe has already left, he asked that I concur for him in the paper. I will put it on Tonya Johnson-Harris' chair (right outside my office), and ask that she bring it over to you when she gets in first thing in the morning. Tonya can be reached at x6828.

Thanks,
Vonna

CC: Cross, Sherri; Johnson-Harris, Tonya