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We intend to issue the requested license after the 30-day time period allotted for public review expires and it is determined that applicable export license criteria are met.

Sincerely,

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