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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
Office of Nuclear Energy, Safety
& Security Affairs, Room 3320 HST
Bureau of International Security
& Nonproliferation
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
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Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application (XB1329), dated October 18, 2012, received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission from Rapiscan Systems, Inc., for the export of an explosive detection device to Iraq for sales demonstration to the Iraqi military. The device contains a maximum of 0.74 MBq of Americium-241.

Since Iraq is on the embargoed destinations list (10 CFR Part 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.

Please note that, if possible, the applicant has requested expedited review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice E. Owens".

Janice E. Owens, Branch Chief
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Enclosure:
Application Dated 10/18/2012
XB1329 - Iraq
Docket Number 11006059

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