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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
Office of Nuclear Energy,
Safety & Security Affairs, Room 3320 HST
Bureau of International Security
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U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application, dated November 11, 2013, received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), from MP Biomedicals LLC requesting to export laboratory kits containing byproduct materials to Iran. The byproduct material contained in the kits is iodine-125 and cobalt-57. The maximum total activity of the kits is 0.03 TBq.

Before taking action on this application, 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.

Sincerely,

Charlotte E. Abrams, Acting Branch Chief Export Controls and International Organizations Office of International Programs

Enclosure: Application Dated 12/3/2013 XB1330 - Iran

Docket Number 11006130

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