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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
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Safety & Security Affairs, Room 3320 HST
Bureau of International Security
& Nonproliferation
U.S. Department of State
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Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application, dated February 21, 2014, received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), from Leidos, Inc. requesting amendment No. 04 to its existing license, XB1310/03. The license presently authorizes the export of 60 curies of Cobalt-60 (Co-60) and 10 microcuries of Cesium-137, both contained in sealed sources, to Iraq for equipment operability verification at multiple sites along border and facility entrances.

The purpose of the amendment is to add a new line item to allow the export of 100 radiation measuring instruments, each containing 9.25-9 TBq of Cesium-137, for internal calibration or standardization, for a total activity not to exceed 9.25E-7 TBq of Cesium-137.

Before taking action on this amendment 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.

Sincerely.

Brooke G. Smith, Branch Chief

Export Controls and International Organizations

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Enclosure:

Application Dated 2/21/2014 XB1310/04 - Iraq

Docket Number 11005525

cc w/enclosure:

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