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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, NW
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Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application (XSNM3762), dated February 25, 2015, received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission from the U.S. Department of Energy, Y-12 National Security Complex (DOE/Y-12), for the export of low-enriched uranium and Zircalloy-4 fuel cages to Jamaica for HEU-LEU core conversion at the SLOWPOKE-2 research reactor.

Before taking action on this 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 the DOE/Y-12 has requested expedited review of this application in order to meet a scheduled July 1, 2015, shipping date.

Sincerely,

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Office of International Programs

Enclosure:

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