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Mr. Richard S. Goorevich, Senior Policy Advisor
Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control
National Nuclear Security Administration
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
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Dear Mr. Goorevich:

Enclosed is an application (XSNM3766), dated December 1, 2015, received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), from Edlow International Company as Agent for BWX Technologies, Inc. The application requests the export of 14 low-enriched uranium (LEU) metal foils to the Technical University of Munich in Germany, and to CERCA AREVA NP in France, for the development of fabrication processes in support of a US irradiation test (EMPIRE), which will support non-proliferation LEU conversion programs for international high performance research reactors.

Assurances from EURATOM that the material will be subject to all of the terms and conditions of an agreement for cooperation are required. Your assistance in obtaining the necessary assurances will be appreciated.

Please note that the applicant has requested an expedited review of their application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrea R. Jones".

Andrea R. Jones, Acting Chief
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Enclosure:
Application Dated 12/01/2015
XSNM3766 – Germany, France
Docket Number 11006219

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