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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
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application (XMAT447), dated September 11, 2018, and received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), from Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. for the export of 150 kilograms of deuterium, for coring services to Basra Oil Company and Rumaila Technical Services, located in Basra Iraq.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Habighorst".

Peter J. Habighorst, Chief
Export Controls and Nonproliferation Branch
Office of International Programs

Enclosure:
Export License Application

cc w/enclosure:

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