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Mr. Gerard F. Helfrich, Director
Office of Program Implementation
Bureau of Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

Enclosed please find an application from Transnuclear, Incorporated for a license to export 86,004 kilograms uranium enriched to 4.0% uranium-235 for use as reload fuel for the Isar (KKI) reactor in West Germany.

Before taking action on this license application, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the overall perspective of the Executive Branch, as to whether the issuance of the requested license would be inimical to the interests of the United States, including the common defense and security, and whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

Marvin R. Peterson
Acting Assistant Director
Export/Import and International
Safeguards
Office of International Programs

Enclosure:
Application dtd 8/28/79
(XSNM01573)

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