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Mr. James R. Shea
Director of International Programs
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Room 6714 - MNBB
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Mr. Shea:

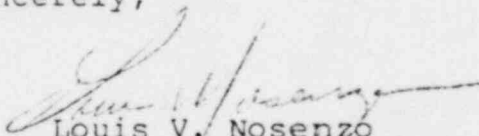
I refer to your letter dated September 6, 1979, requesting Executive Branch views as to whether amendment of an export license in accordance with the application hereinafter described would be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States, and whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978:

NRC No. XB000998 -- Application by Edlow International Company for extension of the expiration date of license XB000998 one year to January 1, 1981. The license authorizes export to the United Kingdom of 100,000 curies of tritium, gaseous form, for production of labeled compounds for re-export world-wide.

It is the opinion of the Executive Branch that the proposed export license extension of one year will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States, and is consistent with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

On the basis of the foregoing, the Executive Branch recommends that the license be extended for one year.

Sincerely,


Louis V. Nosenzo
Deputy Assistant Secretary

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