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Mr. Gerard Helfrich  
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 Combustion Engineering, Inc. for a license to export specially designed parts and components to Argentina for use in the ATUCHA 2 reactor facility.

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 Nonproliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

*R. Neal Moore*  
R. Neal Moore, Acting Assistant  
Director  
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