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Mr. Gerard 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 PaR Systems Corporation for a license to export neutron absorber tubes to Spain for use in enlarging the spent storage racks at the Santa Maria de Gorona nuclear reactor facility. As PaR has not been awarded the contract yet, no shipping dates are known; however, we will advise you of the delivery schedule as soon as this information is available.

For your information we are enclosing a letter dated April 16, 1979 and a brochure from PaR which describes the proposed export in greater detail. It is noted that the enlargement of the storage pool would help reduce the necessity for Spain to retransfer its spent fuel to the U.K. for reprocessing.

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,
Original signed by
Marvin R. Peterson

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

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Enclosures:
Appl. dtd 6/18/79
Ltr dtd 4/16/79 & brochure
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