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Mr. James R. Shea, Director
Office of International Programs
Export/Import and International Safeguards
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: XSNM01341 - Kuo Sheng, Taiwan fuel

Dear Mr. Shea:

Thank you for your letter of April 4, 1979 noting certain unfinished reviews on this case by the Commission at that time. (A copy is attached for your convenient reference.)

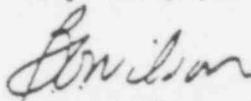
It is our understanding that:

1. The executive branch views were received by the NRC staff on or about December 14, 1978.
2. Legislation to clarify the bases for continued cooperation with Taiwan was signed by the President on April 10, 1979.

It seems, therefore, that there should be no further impediment to the issuance of XSNM01341, albeit somewhat beyond the maximum period of one hundred and twenty days from receipt of the executive branch judgment set forth in section 304 of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act.

Accordingly, we shall anticipate receipt of the license shortly. Should there be any reason for further delay, we shall be pleased to have an appropriate and timely follow-up report for planning purposes.

Very truly yours,



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