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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 Rockwell International Corporation for a license to export a hydrogen recombiner unit to Belgium for use in the Doel Nuclear Power Plants 3 and 4.

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. As you will note, the applicant would like to ship this item on August 1, 1979. Your expeditious handling of this request would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
 Marvin R. Peterson

Marvin R. Peterson, Acting Assistant  
 Director  
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 Office of International Programs

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