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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 Westinghouse Electric Corporation for a license to export nuclear electrical penetration assemblies to Taiwan for use in the Taipower Nuclear Units 5 and 6.

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 proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act as amended by the Nuclear Nonprolfferation 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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