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Mr. Gerald F. 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 Transnuclear, Inc.  
for a license to export 17,589 kilograms uranium enriched to  
3.35% uranium-235 for use as reload fuel for the Borssele Nuclear  
Power Station in the Netherlands.

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,

Gerald G. Oplinger, Assistant Director  
Export/Import and International  
Safeguards  
Office of International Programs

Enclosure:  
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(XSNM01519)

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