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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act, we are providing this follow-up on the status of the retransfer assurances from the Government of Finland which are required before licenses can be issued on applications XCOMO057 and XCOMO121 for the export of components to Finland.

The Department of State contacted the Finnish Embassy on August 7 to determine when the assurances would be forthcoming; however, the officials handling this area are abroad until sometime in September. Upon their return, the State Department will contact the Embassy again, and we will inform you of any information we receive. As we have informed you in our earlier letters regarding this subject, the Executive Branch and the NRC are prepared to act expeditiously on these license applications upon receipt of the assurances.

Sincerely,

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