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Mr. Dixon Hoyle, 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. Hoyle:

Enclosed please find an application from Teledyne Wah Chang Albany for a license to export zircaloy tube shells to West Germany for ultimate use in the Atucha reactor located in Argentina.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gerald G. Opiinger".

Gerald G. Opiinger, Assistant Director
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