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Mr. James R. Shea Director of International Programs United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Room 6714 - MNBB Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Mr. Shea:

I refer to my letter of February 11, 1980, concerning export license application XSNM01573 and, in particular, the penultimate paragraph regarding the validity of the license after March 10, 1980.

Executive Order 12193 extends the duration of the period specified in the first proviso to Section 126 a(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to March 10, 1981 with respect to nuclear exports to EURATOM. In view of this, the Executive Branch has concluded that the requirements of the Act have been met with respect to application XSNM01573.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Assistant Secretary

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