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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:

This letter is in response to the letter from your office dated March 27, 1980, requesting Executive Branch views as to whether issuance of an export license in accordance with the application hereinafter described would be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States and whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-242):

NRC No. XU08491 -- Application by Edlow International Co. for authorization to export to Taiwan 508 kilograms of depleted uranium in the form of  $UO_2$  for research in the development of ceramic nuclear fuels.

The proposed export would take place pursuant to the applicable Agreement for Cooperation entered into pursuant to Section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, as confirmed in a letter from the CCNAA, a copy of which is enclosed. Taiwan has adhered to the provisions of the applicable Agreement for Cooperation.

The Executive Branch has reviewed this application and concluded that the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended by P.L. 95-242, have been met and that the proposed export will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States. A detailed analysis for Taiwan was submitted for NRC license application No. XSNM01431 on June 12, 1980. There has been no material change in circumstances since that submission.

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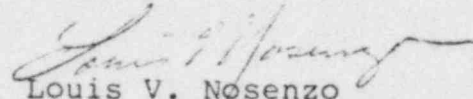
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On the basis of the foregoing, the Executive Branch recommends that the license be issued.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Louis V. Nosenzo", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Louis V. Nosenzo  
Deputy Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:  
Assurance letter

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May 17, 1980

Mr. David Dean  
Chairman of the Board  
and Managing Director  
American Institute in Taiwan  
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Arlington, VA 22209

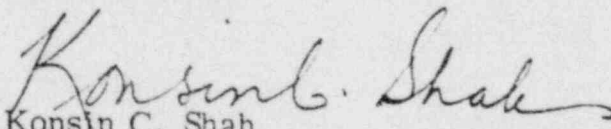
Dear Mr. Dean:

With reference to your letter dated April 30 concerning the application of export of nuclear material, 600 kg of depleted  $\text{UO}_2$  powder, to the Institute of Nuclear Energy Research in Taiwan, we would like to certify that:

1. The transfer of material, as identified on the license application will be subject to all terms and conditions of an applicable agreement for cooperation entered into pursuant to Section 123 of the U.S. Atomic Energy Act, as amended;
2. The ultimate consignee, as identified on the application, is authorized to possess and receive the material.

We hope the above statement will meet the requirement of the licensing process.

Sincerely,

  
Konsin C. Shah  
Representative



April 30, 1980

Mr. Konsin C. Shah, Director  
Coordination Council for  
North American Affairs  
5161 River Road  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mr. Shah:

We have received the enclosed application XU08491 from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission concerning the export of nuclear material to Taiwan. In order to process this application, the American Institute in Taiwan needs to receive written confirmation from the Coordination Council for North American Affairs that:

a. The transfer of material, as identified on the license application will be subject to all terms and conditions of an applicable agreement for cooperation entered into pursuant to Section 123 of the U.S. Atomic Energy Act, as amended;

b. The ultimate consignee, as identified on the application, is authorized to possess and receive the material.

To facilitate the processing of this application, we would appreciate receiving an early response to this letter. This request for written confirmation of the particulars noted above is a normal requirement of the licensing process and should not be construed as indicating favorable action on the licensing application.

Sincerely,

David Dean  
Chairman of the Board  
and Managing Director

Enclosure:  
Application XU08491.  
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