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December 19, 1978

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

Dear Mr. Shea:

I refer to your letter dated October 2, 1978, for Executive Branch views on whether issuance of an export license in accordance with the application hereinafter described would be inimical to the common sense and security of the United States:

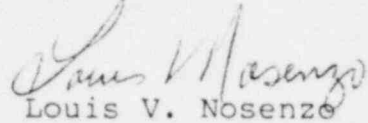
NRC No. XB000984 -- Application by Unitronex Corporation for authorization to export to Poland 200 millicuries of tritium plated on tritium foil contained in a static meter. The meter will be used for laboratory and environment protection work.

It is the opinion of the Executive Branch that the proposed export may be made without being subject to the terms of an Agreement for Cooperation since byproduct material may be licensed under Sections 81 and 82 of the Atomic Energy Act without the prerequisite of a Section 123 Agreement. Further, it is the judgment of the Executive Branch that the byproduct material export contemplated will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States. The Executive Branch has concluded that this export is consistent with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978. A detailed analysis is believed unnecessary in this case because of the small quantity of material involved.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Louis V. Nosenzo".

Louis V. Nosenzo  
Deputy Assistant Secretary