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Mr. James R. Shea, Director, Office of International Programs U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 8103 Maryland National Bank Building Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Shea:

Enclosed are applications for the export of low enriched uranium to NUKEM and CERCA for your consideration. Also enclosed is background information concerning the use of the material.

It would be appreciated if you could expedite this application as quickly as possible. The material is to be used to fabricate reduced enrichment fuel elements for the DOE Reduced Enrichment Research and Test Reactor program. As you know, this program supports the U.S. policy to reduce world traffic and inventories of highly enriched uranium.

Please direct any questions to Mr. T. Hart, 252-6183.

Sincerely,

Harold D. Bengeisdorf
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of Low Enriched Uranium
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