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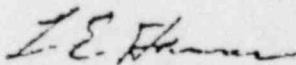
Ms. Elaine Hemby
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Office of International Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Ms. Hemby:

Enclosed per our recent telephone discussion is an application to permit the export of a prototypical nuclear reactor fuel element. This assembly contains no special nuclear, source, or byproduct materials. Furthermore, the assembly length (~38 inches) is such that it has no in-reactor application.

Your prompt consideration of this application is requested to permit delivery as originally scheduled by May 2, 1980 in West Germany. Thank you in advance for your assistance and timely response.

Sincerely,



Leo E. Hansen, Senior Specialist
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