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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 the request from your office for 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 in the Atomic Energy Act, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978:

NRC No. XCOM0357 -- Application by Teledyne Wah Chang Albany for authorization to export to Norway 400 pounds of zircaloy-2 tube shell valued at \$9,100 for use in the Halden HBWR Research Reactor.

It is the judgment of the Executive Branch that the export contemplated will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States, and that this export is consistent with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978.

As a non-nuclear-weapons state party to the Non-Proliferation Treaty, Norway has committed itself to maintaining IAEA safeguards on all of its peaceful nuclear activities and has pledged not to produce or otherwise acquire any nuclear explosive device. It is therefore the judgment of the Executive Branch that Criteria (1) and (2) for exports of reactor components under Section 109 of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, are

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Mr. Shea

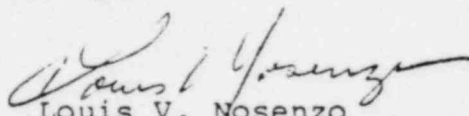
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met. The remaining criterion, agreement not to retransfer any US-supplied component without prior US consent, has been satisfied by the receipt of an assurance letter from the Embassy of Norway, a copy of which is enclosed.

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

Sincerely,



Louis V. Nosenzo  
Deputy Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:  
Assurance letter

ROYAL NORWEGIAN EMBASSY

2720 - 34th Street, N.W.  
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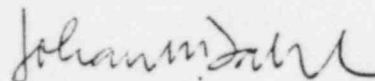
Mr. Louis V. Nosenzo  
Deputy Assistant Secretary,  
Bureau of Oceans and International  
Environmental and Scientific Affairs,  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Nosenzo,

I refer to your letter of 22 February, 1980,  
regarding the application from Teledyne Wah Chang Albany  
for authority to export 400 pounds of zircaloy-2 tube  
shell, valued at \$9,100, for use in the Halden HBWR  
Research Reactor (NRC Application No. XCOMO357).

I have been authorized to confirm that the  
above material will not be re-transferred without the  
prior approval of the United States.

Sincerely,



Johan H. Dahl  
Counselor