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Mr. Marvin R. Peterson
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of International Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Room 6/14 - MNBB
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This letter is in reply to your letter of May 16, 1980, concerning the Executive Branch's recommendation that the validity of export license XR-133 for the export to Korea of nuclear steam supply systems by Westinghouse for Korean Electric Company Units KNU-7 and KNU-8 be limited to ten years.

The Executive Branch has reviewed the Westinghouse request for reconsideration of our recommendation that the license be limited to ten years and concluded that it would be reasonable to allow the expiration date of license XR-133 to coincide with the expiration date of the U.S.-Korea Agreement for Cooperation, as amended, i.e., 2014.

Sincerely,

Director

Office of Export and Import Control

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