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License Nos. XSNMC2402
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Mr. Charles N. Smith
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: License Extension Request to Export Nuclear
Materials and Equipment

References: (A) Letter LD-89-092, A. E. Scherer (C-E) to
M. R. Peterson (NRC) dated September 16, 1988

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If you have any questions or require additional information to process this request, please do not hesitate to call me or Mr. C. M. Molnar of my staff at (203) 285-5205.

Very truly yours,

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