Mr. John Mangusi Transnuclear, Inc. Two Skyline Drive Hawthorne, NY 10532-2120

Dear Mr. Mangusi:

We appreciate your notification of October 4 that natural uranium intended for conversion in EURATOM and fabrication in the U.S. prior to ultimate use in Taiwan power reactors was inadvertently shipped to EURATOM under license XU08561, even though this license authorizes the export of material intended only for use in European reactors or return to the U.S. for use in U.S. reactors. Since the uranium has been (or is being) returned to the U.S. prior to its re-export to Taiwan, it will be subject to separate NRC export licensing action at a later date. Accordingly, no further action on your part will be necessary to address this matter.

A copy of this letter will be made part of the record to document your notification to us. To avoid this inadvertent misuse of your export licensing authority, you may wish to request an amendment to XU08561 which would allow the material to be reimported into the U.S. for any purpose which may be subsequently authorized.

Sincerely,

Marvin R. Peterson, Assistant Director for International Security, Exports, and Materials Safety International Programs Office of Governmental and Public Affairs

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