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Mr. John M. Rooney, Director
Technology Policy Division
Office of Classification and
Technology Policy
U.S. Department of Energy
Washington, D. C. 20585

Dear Mr. Rooney:

Enclosed is an application for an export license received recently by the NRC for the export of 461,575 kilograms of natural uranium contained in 544,310 kilograms of U_3O_8 to France for conversion, return to the United States for fabrication and enrichment, and ultimately for use as fuel in Laguna Verde 1. It is possible that the export of the enriched product could take place under General Electric's existing fuel export license for Laguna Verde (XSNM01194).

A letter of assurance is required that the material will be subject to all the terms and conditions of an agreement for cooperation. Your assistance in obtaining the necessary assurance letter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marvin R. Peterson, Assistant Director
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