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Mr. Thomas Gabbert
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International Nuclear and
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U.S. Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Gabbert:

With reference to your memorandum of July 8, 1980, this is to advise you that NRC does not object to DOE entering into subsequent arrangements involving the signing of protocols to suspend the US-IAEA-Portugal and US-IAEA-Switzerland safeguards Agreements.

Sincerely,

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James B. Devine, Assistant Director
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