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Mr. Marvin R. Peterson
Acting Assistant Director
Export/Import and International Safeguards
Office of International Programs
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Room 8207 - MNBB
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Mr. Peterson:

I refer to the letter from your office dated September 29, 1978, requesting Executive Branch views as to whether issuance of an export license in accordance with the application hereinafter described would be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States, and whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978:

NRC No. XCOM0074 -- Application by Gladix Corporation for authorization to export 40,000 pounds of zircaloy-4 trex tubes for use as fuel element cladding for light water moderated reactors.

It is the understanding of the Executive Branch that the Taiwan Institute of Nuclear Energy Research has abandoned its request for 40,000 pounds of zircaloy tubing. This was confirmed by the letter dated July 2, 1980 from Mr. Liu of the Coordination Council for North American Affairs to the American Institute in Taiwan, a copy of which is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Gerard F. Helfrich
Gerard F. Helfrich
Director

Office of Export and Import Control

Enclosure:
As stated

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