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Mr. G.F. Helfrich, Director Office of Program Implementation Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs U.S. Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

Enclosed please find an application from Exxon Nuclear Company, Inc. for a license to export special nuclear material to West Germany for eventual use in the Gundremmingen nuclear power facilities. We have requested more detailed information from the applicant regarding scheduling for the use of this material. We will forward this information to you upon its receipt.

Before taking action on this license application, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the overall perspective of the Executive Branch, as to whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended by the Nuclear Nonproliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

James B. Devine, Assistant Director

Export/Import and International Safeguards Office of International Programs

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