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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 two applications from Westinghouse Electric Corporation for licenses to export 12 radiation surveillance capsules containing Neptunium-237 and 4 primary neutron sources containing Californium-252 to Taiwan for use in Taiwan nuclear reactor facilities units 7 and 8.

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

Sincerely.

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Director

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