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Mr. James B. Devine  
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*XR-136  
Taiwan*

Dear Mr. Devine,

SUBJECT: Utilization Facility Export License/Taiwan Units 7 and 8

Please be advised that the new required date for this license is March 1981 at the latest. This early requirement is based on our understanding that the customer's bid requirement will state that if the plant equipment license, the fuel license and all other required licenses are not available by March 1981 the bidder will be considered disqualified. As we have stated in our application for a fuel license for these units, this new and unique requirement can only be an expression of the customer's deep concern regarding the security and timeliness-of-supply when dealing with U.S. suppliers. This represents the first time Taipower has gone out additionally for non-U.S. bids; to France and to the Federal Republic of Germany. We anticipate the French and Germans will have no problem in meeting this requirement.

In order to confirm the U.S. as a reliable supplier-a clear objective of the NNPA-and thereby prevent us from becoming disqualified as a bidder for this major project, we ask that every effort be made to grant this license before March 1981.

Towards this objective we reiterate our request that the "no material changed circumstance" provision of the NNPA be exercised. Consistent with the criterion of the NNPA, we believe that there is no material changed circumstance associated with this new application from those existing at the time of the last Commission approved application; XR113 issued June 8, 1979.

Please advise us if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely yours

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