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Mr. Vance H. Hudgins
Director
Division of International
Security Affairs
Department of Energy
WASHINGTON, DC 20545

Re application XSNM 1682

Dear Mr. Hudgins:

I wish to refer to your letter of June 3, 1980, regarding an application from Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh, for a license to export 5746 g U, containing 146 g U-235 to be exported to ASEA-ATOM, Västerås, Sweden.

For your information we would like to state that the uranium is to be found as contamination on pellet trays made of molybdenum and that the uranium is not of interest but the 36400 kgs of molybdenum which is intended to be purified for reusage. ASEA-ATOM executes this purification through sandblasting. The waste upcoming from this procedure, approx. 10 tons of blasting sand, contains the above stated amount of uranium. The blasting sand, including the uranium, will after the cleaning process be deposited as waste.

I am now able to inform you that the above mentioned material will be subject to all terms and conditions of the US-Swedish agreement of cooperation regarding civil uses of atomic energy.

ASEA-ATOM is authorized to receive and possess the material.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Olof Allgårdh
Economic counselor

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