



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

DCS/DF02
10

NOV-22, 1989

Ms. Gayla Rios
BW/IP International, Inc.
Pump Division
2300 E. Vernon Avenue
Vernon, CA 90058

Dear Ms. Rios:

This responds to your November 17 request for confirmation that certain nuclear equipment can be exported under the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) general license provisions.

We confirm that reactor components falling under paragraphs 10 CFR 110.8(a)(5) through 110.8(a)(9) for use in light water-moderated power or research reactors in the countries listed in 10 CFR 110.26(a) (which includes Japan) may be exported under the NRC general license provision. This general license provision covers the kinds of equipment contemplated for export under expired NRC Export License XCOM0197. Accordingly, no specific license is required for the export of these items to Japan. However, please note the prohibition in 10 CFR 110.26(b) which does not allow the export of an essentially complete nuclear reactor through individual component exports.

Sincerely,

Hans B. Schechter, Acting Assistant Director
for International Security, Exports, and
Materials Safety
International Programs
Office of Governmental and Public Affairs