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Mr. Carlton E. Thorne, Director
Office of Nuclear Export Control
Bureau of Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs
U. S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Thorne:

Enclosed is an application for an export license received recently by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the export of high enriched uranium for use as fuel for HRF/Petten reactor in The Netherlands.

Before taking action on this request, 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 in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended by the Nuclear Non-proliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. N. Smith".

C. N. (Mike) Smith, Assistant Director
for International Security, Exports and
Materials Safety
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Enclosure:
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(XSNM02491 - The Netherlands)

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