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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 for your review please find an October 10, 1980 letter from Carpenter Technology Corporation advising us of revisions to their application for a license to export zircaloy reactor components to West Germany for ultimate use in the Atucha-2 Nuclear Power Station in Argentina (XCOM0035). The revisions include an increase in the quantity and value of the pieces proposed for export, the addition of certain hafnium components, and a new shipment date of December 1980. In the letter Carpenter expresses urgency in processing the export license as the West German customer may cancel the order and purchase the components from a non-U.S. source which can provide the components on a more timely basis.

Please consider this revised license request in conjunction with Carpenter's original application dated August 18, 1978 which was transmitted to you on August 30, 1978.

Sincerely,

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