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Mr. Gerard F. Helfrich, Director Office of Program Implementation Bureau of Ocenas and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs U. S. Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

Enclosed please find an application from Reactor Experiments, Inc. for a license to export byproduct material to India to be used for reactor dosimetry at the Reactor Research Centre at Kalpakkam.

Before taking action on this license application, 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 as amended by the Nuclear Nonproliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

James B. Devine, Assistant Director Export/Import and International

Safeguards

Office of International Programs

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