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Mr. James R. Shea Director of International Programs United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Room 6714 - MNBB Bethesda, Maryland

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Dear Mr. Shea:

This letter is in response to the letter from your office dated August 27, 1980, requesting Executive Branch views as to whether amendment of an export license in accordance with the application hereinafter described would be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States and whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-242):

NRC No. XR-83 -- Application by Westinghouse Electric Corporation to extend the validity of license XR-83 authorizing export of one 564 megawatt electric pressurized water reactor to Korea to allow continued supply of necessary reactor parts and other equipment for KORI 1.

The Executive Branch has reviewed this application and concluded that the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act and P.L. 95-242 have been met and that the proposed extension of license validity will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States. A detailed analysis is believed unnecessary in this case because of the minimal change to the terms and conditions of the original export license.

On the basis of the foregoing, the Executive Branch recommends that the license be amended as requested.

Sincerely,

Louis V. Nosenzo

Deputy Assistant Secretary