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Mr. James B. Devine
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Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Devine:

Subject: Export License Amendment for Spain

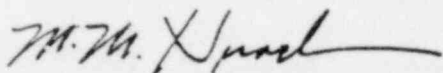
This letter is to alert you to a potentially critical situation and to recommend a precautionary action.

Our customer notified us that their Zorita operating reactor is to be shut down mid-May 1981 for refueling and that they need our confirmation that reload fuel will be available by April 3, 1981. In order to give our assurance we need approval of our August 31, 1978 request to amend export license XSNM-1045.

We understand that granting of this request is being held up due to a situation not totally within the Spanish government's control, preventing them from meeting the U.S. "full scope" safeguards provisions.

With the possibility existing that, despite continuing efforts and expressed optimism, this problem may persist beyond the February IAEA board of governors meeting, we hereby request that the Presidential Review Procedure, contained in the NNPA, be initiated immediately.

Sincerely yours,



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