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Transnuclear, Inc.  
ATTN: Mr. John Mangusi  
General Manager, Operations  
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White Plains, New York 10601

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letters of September 4 and 24, 1980 describing how you plan to export a shipment of strategic special nuclear material in accordance with 10 CFR Parts 73.25 and 73.26.

The plan submitted with your September 4, 1980 letter and the route submitted with your September 24, 1980 letter are judged to meet the regulatory requirements in accordance with 10 CFR Parts 73.25 and 73.26 and accordingly are approved.

Please note that assuring highway safety is the responsibility of the licensee and carrier and our approval is not intended to provide relief in this regard. Furthermore, the approval does not guarantee that there will be no local or state legislation applicable to the route that restricts or prohibits the movement of radioactive material.

During seasonal periods when inclement weather with accompanying hazardous road conditions can occur with short notice, the appropriate state police should be contacted with regard to road conditions before a shipment commences.

The initial arrangements with law enforcement agencies along the route, as required by 10 CFR Parts 73.25(d)(3) and 73.26(b)(2), have been completed by the NRC staff. Data relating to these arrangements and a copy of the approved route will be furnished under separate cover. This information is to be incorporated into your shipment plan and provided to your carrier along with instructions regarding its use.

Please note that the notification requirements of 10 CFR 73.72 for the shipment still apply.

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Since your letter of September 4, 1980 and the enclosure to your letter of September 24, 1980 contain information of a type specified in 10 CFR Part 2.790(d), they are deemed to be commercial or financial information within the meaning of 10 CFR Part 9.5(a)(4) and shall be subject to disclosure only in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 9.12.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by G. W. McCorkle"

George W. McCorkle, Chief  
Physical Security Licensing Branch  
Division of Safeguards, NMSS

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