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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 please find an application from Transnuclear, Incorporated for a license to export special nuclear material to Switzerland for use in the Goesgen-Daeniken Reactor as multiple reloads.

Before taking action on this license application, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures, as to whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended by the Nuclear Nonproliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

3 Junie James B. Devine, Assistant Director

Export/Import and International Safeguards Office of International Programs

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