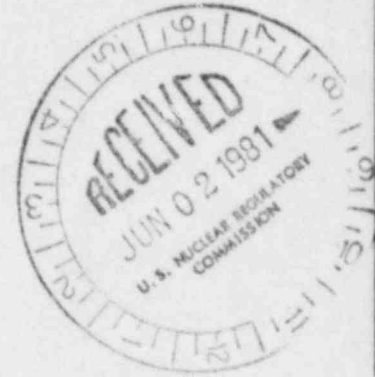


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Mr. G. F. Helfrich, Director
Office of Nuclear Export and Import Control
Bureau of Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

Enclosed please find an application from Transnuclear, Inc. for a license to export 35.088 kilograms uranium enriched to 93.3% uranium-235 for use as fuel for the R-2 Reactor in Studsvik, Sweden.

Before taking action on this license application, we would appreciate your views, as to whether the issuance of the requested license would be inimical to the interests of the United States, including the common defense and security, and 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

Enclosure:
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