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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 Exxon Nuclear Company, Inc. for a license to export 100 kilograms of uranium enriched to 3.50% uranium-235 as heels in twenty 30B cylinders to the Netherlands.

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

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