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Mr. Gerard 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 special nuclear material to West Germany for use in the FRM research reactor.

Before taking action on this license application, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the overall perspective of the Executive Branch, 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,

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