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Mr. G. F. Helfrich, Director  
Office of Program Implementation  
Bureau of Oceans and International  
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U.S. Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520



Dear Mr. Helfrich:

This is further to my April 13 letter to you regarding an application from the Department of Energy (DOE) for a license to export 44 kilograms of special nuclear material to Canada for use in work related to the Naval Reactor light water fast breeder program (XSNM01805).

DOE has requested that the license be issued by June 1 so that programmatic and shipping arrangements can be completed prior to the scheduled August refueling of the NRX reactor. In order to try and accommodate this request, we would need to receive the Executive Branch's views on the license application by May 1.

Sincerely,

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