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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 General Electric Company for a license to export a nuclear fuel magnetic and passive scanner, valued at \$840,000, to Japan for use in the fuel fabrication facility at the Japan Nuclear Fuel Company.

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 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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