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Mr. Carlton R. Stoiber, Director
Office of Nuclear Export and Import Control
Bureau of Oceans and International
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U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Stoiber:

Enclosed please find an application from Monsanto Research Corporation for licenses to export special nuclear material to India.

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 mosts the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as a saided by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

James V. Zimmerman, Assistant Director Export/Import and International Safeguards Office of International Programs

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