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Dear Mr. Stoiber:

I refer to the letter from your office dated January 26, 1994, requesting the views of the Executive Branch as to whether issuance of an export license in accordance with the application hereinafter described meets the applicable criteria of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978:

NRC No. XCOM1087 -- Application by Conax Buffalo Corporation for authorization to export to Finland nuclear components including: electric penetrator assemblies, conductor seals, connector/cable assemblies, temperature sensor assemblies, valve assemblies and components and spare parts for these assemblies for installation in the Teollisuuden Voima Oy (TVO Power Company) Olkiluoto Nuclear Power Plants 1 and 2.

It is the judgment of the Executive Branch that the proposed export will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States and is consistent with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

As a party to the NPT, Finland has committed itself to maintain IAEA safeguards on all of its peaceful nuclear activities and has pledged not to manufacture or otherwise acquire any nuclear explosive device. It is therefore the judgment of the Executive Branch that criteria (1) and (2) for exports of nuclear components, substances and items under Section 109b of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, are met. The remaining criterion, agreement not to retransfer any U.S.-supplied component or material without prior U.S. consent, has been satisfied by a letter from the Embassy of Finland, a copy of which is enclosed.

On the basis of the foregoing, the Executive Branch recommends that the license be issued.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
Assurance letter.

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