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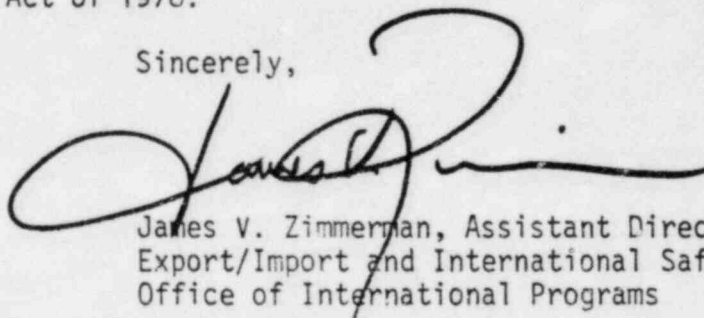
Mr. Carlton R. Stoiber, Director
Office of Nuclear Export
and Import Control
Bureau of Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Stoiber:

Enclosed please find an application from Pechiney Ugine Kuhlmann Development Inc. for the export of 30 kilograms of 19.75% enriched uranium for use as working inventory in the RERTR Program at CERCA in France.

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 Non-proliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure:
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