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Mr. James R. Shea Director of International Programs United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Rockville, Maryland

Dear Mr. Shea:

I refer to the letter from your office dated July 31, 1990, requesting Executive Branch views as to whether issuance of an export license in accordance with the application hereinafter described meets the applicable criteria of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978:

> NRC No. XCOM1044 - Application by Rosemount Incorporated for authorization to export to the Peoples Republic of China two Alphaline Nuclear Pressure Transmitters for use by the Guanghua Instrument Factory to replace units which has been exported in 1984.

The Executive Branch has reviewed the proposed export and concluded that the necessary determinations for a recommendation of approval under the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, cannot be made. The export also is not permitted under the China sanctions provisions of PL 101-246.

On the basis of the foregoing, the Executive Branch recommends that the request for a license be denied.

Sincerely,

Richard J.K. Stratford Deputy Assistant Secretary Nuclear Energy & Energy Technology Affairs

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