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Mr. Carlton E. Thorne, Director Office of Muclear Export Control Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs U.S. Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Thorne:

Enclosed is an application for an export license (XSNM02588), recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of high enriched uranium for use in fission fragments angular distribution measurements at the AEOI Nuclear Research Center.

Before taking action on this request, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the overall perspective of the Executive Branch, as to whether the propose! export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended by the Nuclear Nonproliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely.

Ronald D. Hauber, Assistant Director

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