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Mr. Carlton R. Stoiber 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 a license application from Transnuclear, Inc. for authorization to export 1,200,000 kilograms of source material to Euratom countries for ultimate use as fuel in light water commercial power reactors located within the Euratom Community only.

You will note Transnuclear's export license application is similar to Edlow International Company's recent export license application, XU08559, which was forwarded to you for review on November 24, 1982, and export license XU08525, which was issued on November 3, 1981.

Before taking action on this new license application, we would appreciate your views in accordance with established procedures as to whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act as amended by the Nuclear Nonproliferation Act of 1978 (NNPA). As this proposed export involves the enrichment of U.S.-supplied material, we also note that it will be subject to the procedures required by Section 402(a) of the NNPA.

Sincerely,

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

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