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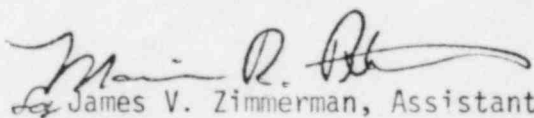
FROM: James V. Zimmerman, Assistant Director
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED LICENSE TO EXPORT COMPONENTS TO CANADA (XCOM0741)

On March 17, 1983, Westinghouse Electric Corporation applied for a license to export three ion chambers to Canada for installation in the Point Lepreau Nuclear Power Reactor. The applicant has requested expeditious processing of the license application as the detectors are urgently required to replace units which are not functioning properly. Normally, the Point Lepreau facility has spares of these items, however, recent failures of these types of detectors have exhausted the supply. Westinghouse has indicated that if another chamber fails and replacement chambers are not available for immediate installation, the reactor may have to shut down.

The staff has concluded that the proposed export meets the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended and would not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States.

In view of the above considerations, the staff issued the license without the normal 15-day waiting period.


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