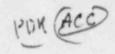


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Mr. John A. Griffin, Director
Division of PoliticoMilitary Security Affairs
Office of International Security
Affairs
Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Griffin:

Enclosed is a letter from Transnuclear Inc. requesting an amendment to export license XSNM01898 to increase the quantity of material authorized for export by an additional 27.593 kilograms uranium, containing 0.258 kilograms uranium-235 (1.43 percent enriched). The material is in the form of "heels" contained in cylinders being returned to Cogema for cleaning.

Your assistance in obtaining the necessary assurance letter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure: Letter dtd. 11-30-82 (XSNM01898,-France)

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