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April 25, 1983

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

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XSNM02035

Dear Mr. Shea:

This letter is in response to the letter from your office dated March 18, 1983, 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. XSNM02035 — Application by SWUCO, Inc. for authorization to export to Taiwan 5 kilograms of U-235 contained in 70 kilograms of uranium enriched to 7 percent maximum, in the form of UF₆, to fabricate fuel to be used for Taiwan Research Reactor (TRR) conversion.

The proposed export would take place pursuant to the applicable Agreement for Cooperation entered into pursuant to Section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act as amended as confirmed in a letter from the CCNAA, a copy of which is enclosed. Taiwan has adhered to the provisions of the applicable Agreement for Cooperation.

The Executive Branch has reviewed this application and concluded that the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978, have been met and that the proposed export will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States. A detailed analysis for Taiwan was submitted December 12, 1980 for NRC applications XR-135, XR-136, XR-137, XSNM01662, XSNM01719, XSNM01753 and XSNM01754. There has been no material change in circumstances since that submission.

On the basis of the foregoing, the Executive Branch recommends that the license be issued.

Sincerely,

James B. Devine
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Deputy Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:
Assurance letter

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Coordination Council for North American Affairs

Office in U.S.A.

5161 River Road, Washington, D.C. 20016

March 30, 1983

Dear Mr. Dean:

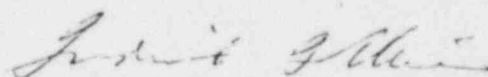
Concerning the application of export license for 70Kg of 7% enriched Uranium purchased by the Institute of Nuclear Energy Research (INER) in Taiwan, which I sent you in my letter of February 23, 1983, I would like to certify that:

1. The transfer of material, as identified on the license application, will be subject to all terms and conditions of an applicable agreement for cooperation entered into pursuant to section 123 of the U.S. Atomic Energy Act, as amended.

2. The ultimate consignee, as identified on the application, is authorized to possess and receive the material.

I hope the above statement will meet the requirement of your licensing process.

Sincerely,



Fredrick F. Chien
Representative

Mr. David Dean
Chairman of the Board
and Managing Director
American Institute in Taiwan
1700 North Moore St.
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March 29, 1983

Dr. Fredrick F. Chien
Representative
Coordination Council for
North American Affairs
5161 River Road
Bethesda, MD 20816

Dear Dr. Chien:

We have received the enclosed application XSNM02035 from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission concerning the export of nuclear material to Taiwan. In order to process the application, the American Institute in Taiwan needs to receive written confirmation from the Coordination Council for North American Affairs that:

- a. The transfer of material, identified on the license application will be subject to all terms and conditions of an applicable agreement for cooperation entered into pursuant to Section 123 of the U.S. Atomic Energy Act, as amended;
- b. The ultimate consignee, as identified on the application, is authorized to possess and receive the equipment or material.

To facilitate the processing of the application, we would appreciate receiving an early response to this letter. This request for written confirmation of the particulars noted above is a normal requirement of the licensing process and should not be construed as indicating favorable action on the licensing application.

Sincerely,

David Dean
Chairman of the Board
and Managing Director

Enclosure:
As stated

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