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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 an application from Saunders-Roe Developments, Inc. for a license to export tritium self-luminous sealed sources to Canada for redistribution in Canada. The tritium sealed sources are contained in Saunders-Roe's betalight exit signs. Each sign contains up to 21 curies. The applicant has requested authorization to export 120,000 curies of dispersed tritium per year for a three-year period or a total of 360,000 curies.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
James V. Zimmerman

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

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