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Mr. Carlton E. Thorne, Director Office of Nuclear Export Control Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs U.S. Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Thorne:

Enclosed is an application from ABB Combustion Engineering Nuclear Porer for an export license (XR160), recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of two (2) utilization facilities to Czechoslovakia. The facility, undefined at this time, will have a design power level of 1300MWe. The applicant is submitting a separate request for the initial core loading for these reactors.

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

> Sincerely. Betty J. Wright / for

Ronald D. Hauber, Assistant Director

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