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## BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

EDLOW INTERNATIONAL COMPANY

(Agent for the Government of India on Application to Export Special Nuclear Materials)

License Application No. XSNM-1222 Docket No. 70-2738

### NRC STAFF COMMENTS

PROPOSED EXPORT OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL TO INDIA FOR THE TARAPUR ATCMIC POWER STATION

- (U) The NRC staff hereby submits supplementary classified views on one of the issues raised in connection with the subject pending license application:
  - (U) License No. XSNM-1222, as amended, to authorize Edlow International Company to export 16,803.6 kilograms of uranium, enriched to a maximum of 2.71%, to India for use in the Tarapur Atomic Power Station (TAPS).
- (U) On December 8, 1978, the Commission ordered a public hearing ocusing on four topics. The staff has provided comments on these four opics in a separate unclassified submission. The staff believes that dditional comment, involving classified information, would be useful the Commission in its consideration of the second topic to be dressed in these proceedings, i.e., the adequacy, for purposes of the C's determination under the NNPA, of the safeguards applied by the.

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International Atomic Energy Agency at the Tarapur facility, and of. U.S. Government information on these safeguards.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dtated at Bethesda, Maryland this 11th day of January, 1979

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of classified "NRC STAFF COMMENTS ON PROPOSED -EXPORT OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL TO INDIA FOR THE TARAFUR ATOMIC POWER STATION" in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class or air mail, or as indicated by an asterisk, through deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's internal mail system, this 11th day of January 1979.

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