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

Dear Mr. Thorne:

Enclosed please find an application from Combustion Engineering, Inc. for a license to export six neutron monitors to Finland for use in the Loviisa 1 nuclear power plant. While this application does not require Executive Branch review, NRC is unable to issue the requested license until criterion 3 (retransfers) of Section 110.42(b) of our licensing regulations for the export of nuclear equipment has been met.

With respect to this licensing requirement, we would appreciate you contacting the Government of Finland in order to obtain the necessary assurance. Upon receipt of the assurance, NRC will issue the requested license. You will note the applicant has requested expedited approval of this case.

Sincerely,

Marvin R. Peterson, Assistant Director
Export/Import and International
Safeguards
Office of International Programs

Enclosure:
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(XCOM1000, Finland)

cc w/enclosure:
Mr. Robin DeLaBarre, DOS

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