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Mr. Dixon Hoyle, Director
Office of Program Implementation
Bureau of Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Hoyle:

Enclosed please find an application from Carpenter Technology Corporation for a license to export zircaloy-4 fuel channels to W. Germany.

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 issuance of the requested license would be inimical to the interests of the United States, including the common defense and security.

Sincerely,

Gerald G. Opringer, Assistant Director
Export/Import and International
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Office of International Programs

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