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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Mr. Peter Tarnoff  
Executive Secretary  
U.S. Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Tarnoff:

Enclosed please find an application from Transnuclear, Incorporated for a license to export special nuclear material to West 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, and whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act as amended by the Nuclear Nonproliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

*Lee V. Gossink*

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Executive Director  
for Operations

Enclosure:  
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