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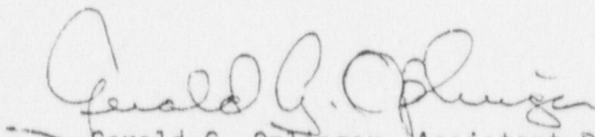
Mr. Dixon Hoyle, Director
Office of Program Implementation
Bureau of Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Hoyle:

Enclosed please find an application from Texas Nuclear Division
for a license to export special nuclear material to Venezuela.

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,


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

Enclosure:
Application dated 10/24/78
(XSNM01402)

cc w/enclosure:
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