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Mr. Neal Moore Office of International Programs Nuclear Regulatory Commission NS-EW/S Room 419 Washington D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Moore:

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO EXPORT NUCLEAR MATERIAL

The enclosed NRC Form 7 is a request for a license to export nuclear material from Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) to Professor G. J. Schrobilgen at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. The material involved is 4 grams of Neptunium 237. Argonne has requested that this material be sent to Prof. Schrobilgen to make some measurements at facilities that are not available in the United States and will provide valuable information pertinent to the ANL Chemistry Division's research interest. The material will be returned when the measurements are completed.

If you have any questions on the above please contact June Cunningham on FTS 972-2073. An early reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Harold W. Kelley, Safeguards Branch

Safeguards & Security Division

Enclosure: As Stated