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

Dear Mr. Thorne:

Attached is a letter from Transnuclear, Inc. requesting an amendment to export license XU08627 to increase the quantity of natural uranium authorized for export by an additional 67,075 kilograms. The material will be enriched at Eurodif, in France, and returned to the U.S. for use as fuel in light-water power reactors.

Before taking action on this request, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures, as to whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 (NNPA). The export will involve Canadian material.

Sincerely,

Marvin R. Peterson, Assistant Director for International Security Office of Governmental and Public Affairs

Enclosure: Ltr. dtd. 10/8/87 (XU08627, Amend. 05 ~ EURATOM)

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