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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
Non-Proliferation/Nuclear Energy Affairs (NP/NEA)
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application for a license (XSNM03113), recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of low-enriched uranium, for use in experimentation in R&D facilities evaluating the SILEX uranium enrichment process in Australia.

Before taking action on this request, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the overall perspective of the Executive Branch, as to whether the requested export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Hauber, Director
Division of Nonproliferation,
Exports and Multilateral Relations
Office of International Programs

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(XSNM03113 - Australia)

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