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REFS: A) STATE 96632 B) 49249

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE ARGENTINE NUCLEAR REGULAR AUTHORITY PER REFS PROVIDING ASSURANCES FOR EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS XCOM1136 AND XCOM1137. THE LETTER IS SIGNED BY SONIA FERNANDEZ MORENO, MANAGER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND NON-PROLIFERATION FOR THE ARGENTINE NUCLEAR REGULATORY AUTHORITY. AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TRANSLATION. BUENOS AIRES, JUNE 29, 2000  
THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY AUTHORITY PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO THE REQUIREMENT OF END-USER CERTIFICATES OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. PROVISION OF 35 TUBES OF ZIRCALOY 4 TO THE FIRM COMBUSTIBLES NUCLEARES ARGENTINOS S.A. FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF GUIDE TUBES FOR THE RADIOACTIVITY CONTROL RODS OF THE REACTOR IN THE NUCLEAR PLANT ATUCHA I (NRC NO. XCOM1136L-OREMET-WAH CHANG).

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2. PROVISION OF 24,000 KILOGRAMS OF TREX ZIRCALOY 4 TO THE FIRM FABRICACION ALEACIONES ESPECIALES S.A. FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF SHEATHS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FUEL ELEMENTS FOR THE NUCLEAR PLANTS ATUCHA I AND EMBALSE (NRC NO. XCOM1137-OREMET WAH CHANG).

} XCOM 1137

IN THIS RESPECT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUEST OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES, ATTACHED IS A COPY OF CERTIFICATES ARN-C-04/00 AND ARN-C-05/00 BY WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA GUARANTEES THAT THE REFERENCED MATERIALS WILL NOT BE USED IN EXPLOSIVE NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES NOR IN FUEL CYCLE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE NOT UNDER SAFEGUARDS AND WILL ONLY BE RE-TRANSFERED WITH THE PRIOR CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY AUTHORITY REITERATES TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TRANSLATION.

3. WE WILL SEND THE ORIGINAL LETTER TO THE DEPARTMENT BY POUCH.

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