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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
Office of Nuclear Energy, Safety
& Security Affairs, Room 3320 HST
Bureau of International Security
& Nonproliferation
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), dated February 14, 2012, from Weatherford International Inc. & Subsidiaries & Affiliate Companies, requesting an amendment (PXB149.02) for the export of various sealed sources to Iraq. The purpose of the amendment is to: 1) extend the expiration date from March 31, 2012 to March 30, 2015; 2) update the US address of the licensee; 3) add an additional ultimate consignee; 4) add an additional Intermediate Consignee and; 5) add an additional radioisotope, tritium, in the form of metal hydride.

Since Iraq is on the embargoed destinations list (10 CFR Part 110.28), before taking action on this new 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Brooke G. Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

Brooke G. Smith, Acting Branch Chief
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Enclosure:
Application Dated 02/14/12
PXB149.02 formerly PCB109.01-Iraq

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