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Mr. James Elrod
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SUBJECT: NRC REVIEW OF APPLICATION FOR PXB114.04

Dear Mr. Elrod:

I am writing to update you on the status of your export license application (PXB114.04), currently under review by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), for the export of gas and oil well logging sources to Iraq. As per Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 110.40(d), if the Commission has not completed action on a license application within 60 days after receipt of Executive Branch judgement, the NRC is required to inform the applicant in writing of the reason for the delay.

The NRC received Executive Branch views on your license application in mid-January. Therefore, please consider this letter notification that your application is still under review with the NRC's technical offices and Commission. You may contact Stephen Baker, the licensing officer assigned to your case, at any time. Mr. Baker can be reached at (301) 415-3329 or Stephen.Baker@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brooke G. Smith", is positioned above the typed name.

Brooke G. Smith, Branch Chief
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