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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre  
Office of Nuclear Energy, Safety  
& Security, Room 33200 HST  
Bureau of International Security  
& Nonproliferation  
U.S. Department of State  
2201 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), dated January 11, 2018, from Halliburton Energy Services Inc., for a specific license (PXB217.00) to export Category 2 quantities of Americium-241/Beryllium and Cesium-137 to Iraq. The sealed source will be used for oil and gas well logging operations.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Habighorst", is written over the typed name.

Peter J. Habighorst, Branch Chief  
Export Controls and International Organizations  
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Enclosure:  
Export License Application

cc w/enclosure:

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