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Mr. James R. Shea
Director of International Programs
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Bethesda, Maryland

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Dear Mr. Shea:

This letter is in response to the letter from your office dated July 30, 1985, requesting Executive Branch views as to whether amendment of an export license in accordance with the application hereinafter described meets the applicable criteria of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978:

NRC No. XSNM01905 — Application by Transnuclear, Inc. to amend license No. XSNM01905 to permit the export to the Federal Republic of Germany of an additional 21 grams of uranium. Favorable Executive Branch views were provided to the NRC by letter dated May 10, 1985 and a license was issued by the NRC on July 12, 1985 for export to the Federal Republic of Germany of 10.916 kilograms of U-235 in 11.7 kilograms of uranium enriched to 93.3 percent. The enriched uranium in the form of UF₆ will be shipped to NUKEM (FRG) and CERCA (France) for conversion and fabrication into fuel elements for the KFA FRJ-2 (DIDO) research reactor.

The export, as proposed in the amendment application, would take place pursuant to the Additional Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) as confirmed in a letter from the Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities, a copy of which is enclosed. EURATOM has adhered to the provisions of its Agreement for Cooperation with the United States.

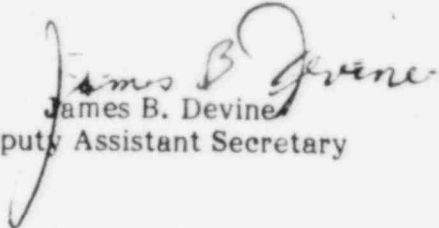
The Executive Branch has reviewed this application and concluded that the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978, have been met and that the proposed export will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States. A detailed analysis for EURATOM was submitted December 8, 1978 for NRC applications XSNM01212, -1232 and -1241. In view of Executive Order 12506 extending the duration of the period specified in the first proviso to Section 126a(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to March 10, 1986, that detailed analysis remains valid. There has been no other material change in circumstances since that submission.

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On the basis of the foregoing, the Executive Branch recommends that the license be amended as requested.

Sincerely,


James B. Devine
Deputy Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:
Assurance letter

DELEGATION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

EURATOM SUPPLY AGENCY

Washington, D.C., July 30, 1985
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Subject: Amendment no. 1 to export license XSNM-01905

Refer.: Telephone conversation between Mrs. Nataly Martin/Ch.Kraus
of July 30, 1985

Dear Mr. Thorne,

This is to amend the quantities of materials
appearing in our letter of January 27, 1982.

The amount of total uranium has been increased
by 21 gr from 11.7 kgs up to 11.721 kgs.

The U-235 content has been increased by 19.5 gr
from 10.916 kgs up to 10.936 kgs.

All other data of our letter of January 27, 82
remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

cc.: ~~Mr.~~ R. De La Barre,
Department of State

Ms. Betty Wright,
U.S. NRC

Ms. Barbara Hannett,
Transnuclear, Inc.

for Doris Dubois, absent
Secretary, Nuclear Supply

Ch. Kraus

*8/1/85
Oak Ridge
confirmed
that increase
was only in
amount of
total uranium
not contained
U-235.
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