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Ms. Eleanor Busick, Acting Director  
Office of Nuclear Export/Import Control  
Bureau of Oceans and International  
Environmental and Scientific Affairs  
U.S. Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ms. Busick:

Enclosed please find an application from POCO Graphite, Inc. for a license to export 1,400 pounds of nuclear-grade graphite in various shapes and sizes to Brazil where it will be manufactured into electrical discharge machining (EDM) electrodes by Engemaq-Equipamentos. According to POCO, Engemaq will be the distributor for POCO's graphite EDM material. POCO has indicated that graphite manufacturers in Japan, West Germany, and France are currently supplying EDM materials to Brazil in unlimited quantities and sizes similar to the sizes manufactured by POCO. We are enclosing POCO's booklet explaining the EDM process. Additional copies will be provided to the other Executive Branch agencies when received.

Before taking action on this license application, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures, as to whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act as amended by the Nuclear Nonproliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
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