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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre  
Office of Nuclear Energy Affairs  
Bureau of Political-Military Affairs  
U.S. Department of State  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application for a license (XCOM1103), recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export to Argentina of molybdenum boats for use in uranium-oxide fuel fabrication.

Before taking action on this 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,

Ronald D. Hauber, Director  
Division of Nonproliferation, Exports  
and Multilateral Relations  
Office of International Programs

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(XCOM1103 - Argentina)

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