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Attn: Vicki Matson

Gentlemen:

This is to supplement my letter of October 19, 1978 notifying you that the NRC had not completed licensing action on your application XSNM01281 to export low-enriched uranium fuel to West Germany for the initial core of the Grohnde Unit 1 reactor.

In accordance with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act, we are providing this follow-up report on the status of your application.

A staff analysis was drafted and forwarded to the Commission for approval on October 3. Final Commission action has been delayed due to the need to obtain additional information from the Executive Branch concerning the status of a safeguards facility attachment. This information was recently transmitted verbally from the Department of State and is being forwarded to the Commission. We expect final Commission action on this application in the near future.

My letter of October 19 incorrectly stated that my staff had confirmed with you that the importer had no immediate requirement to begin shipment of the fuel covered by this application. This information was inadvertently confused with another case. The staff regrets this error and wishes to assure you that this case is receiving prompt attention.

Sincerely,

James R. Shea

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