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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Transnuclear, Incorporated
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Falls Church, Virginia 22041

Attn: Vicki Matson

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act, this is to inform you that NRC has 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 which is to begin operation in 1981.

Final Executive Branch views were received on your export application on August 2, 1978. However, final licensing action has been delayed because of the NRC staff's recent heavy workload and the need to concentrate efforts on licensing requests with more urgent requirements. As you will recall, my staff has confirmed with you that the importer has no immediate requirement to begin shipment of the fuel covered by this application.

Nevertheless, your application has been forwarded to the Commission for its approval.

Sincerely,

James R. Shea

James R. Shea, Director
Office of International Programs

cc: Louis V. Nosenzo, DOS

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