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Mr. Terald Oplinger
Assistant Director
Export/Import & International Safeguard
Office of International Program
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: Application #: XCOM0074

Dear Mr. Oplinger:

Our company has been involved since October 1977 Institute of Nuclear Energy Research in Lungtan, Taiwan for the supply of all machineries, raw materials, and know-how for the establishment of a new zircaloy-4 tube reduction facility.

Since the project depends on the availability and permissibility of Zircaloy-4 shells to be exported to Taiwan, it is imperative that an early decision on this application be approved.

The project is deemed necessary by the Taiwan Government in its desire to acquire energy independence. Our personnels had visited the Institute on many occasions and there was no indication whatsoever that the tubes will be used for any other purposes other than for the sole purpose of supplying the finished tubes to Taiwan Power Company for its nuclear power plants.

Since 80% of the value of this project will be spent for the machineries, raw materials, and know-how of American origin, and since strong competition exists from Japanese and German companies, your speedy approval of our application would help us consummate the deal and hence help in the export of American machineries.

Please also inform the State Department as soon as possible of this situation and we would appreciate very much if a speedy decision on this matter can be made.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Cordially,

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