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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
Non-Proliferation/Nuclear Energy Affairs (NP/NEA)
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is a letter from Siemens Power Corporation requesting a modification to their export license application XSNM03130 to indicate that this is the initial export of U.S. material for Shika Unit 1 rather than a "fuel reload".

Therefore, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald D. Hauber".

Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director
Office of International Programs

Enclosure: Ltr. Dtd. 12/21/99
(XSNM03130-Japan)

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