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Dr. Richard A. MESERVE Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555 U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Richard A. MESERVE

I would like to inform you that I have been appointed President of JAERI by the Japanese Government on April 4, 2000.

I sincerely hope that I will be able to enjoy the same support and courtesies you have extended to my predecessor Mr. Shojiro Matsuura.

It will be a essential matter for us to maintain a close and fruitful relationship between your organization and JAERI, which I learned as a Vice President of JAERI for more than four years. I will try to strengthen the cooperation between our organizations in all subjects related to nuclear energy and advanced science.

With my best regards.

Yours sincerely,

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