

April 6, 2001

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Dear Mr. Shiraishi:

Thank you for your letter, dated March 9, 2001, and inquiry about NRC's Strategic Plan, numerical measurements, and methods for setting numeric targets. These are not easy topics to discuss. However, the NRC staff prepared a response to you and your staff member, Toshiyuki Anegawa, in an e-mail response to Mr. Anegawa. The drafting and use of a "Strategic Plan" is a developing science. As you and your staff continue to develop your plan, you may find it useful to meet with the NRC staff for more detailed discussions. The NRC would welcome such a visit.

Sincerely,

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