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Mr. William Brach, Director
Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Brach:

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between our Agencies, I request that you review Japanese Certificate of Approval No. J/61/B(U)F-96, Revision 1 for the JRC-80Y-20T package and make a recommendation concerning our revalidation of the package for import and export use. To assist you in your review, our applicant has provided your staff with copies of the Japanese Certificate of Approval and the safety analysis report for the package.

Since our applicant desires to use this package in upcoming shipments, we request you provide an estimate of the time needed to complete your review. If you have any questions or need any additional safety information, please feel free to contact me at (202) 366-4545.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Boyle, Chief
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