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Mr. Takuya Hattori  
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Dear Mr. Hattori:

I want to thank you for your kind invitation to participate in the upcoming 40<sup>th</sup> Japan Atomic Industrial Forum (JAIF) Annual Conference. I am pleased to accept, and I look forward to opportunities to interact with the international nuclear community in various arenas. The JAIF Conference presents an excellent forum for sharing new ideas, and I know there will be many interesting presentations.

As you suggested, I will focus my remarks on the future outlook of nuclear regulations in anticipation of a resurgence and expansion of nuclear power in the United States. I have asked the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Office of International Programs to coordinate the arrangements for my participation in the meeting. The NRC contact is Mr. Kirk Foggie, who can be reached at (301) 415-2238, or via e-mail at [kxf@nrc.gov](mailto:kxf@nrc.gov), or by fax at (301) 415-2395.

I am looking forward to meeting you in Aomori in April.

Sincerely,

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