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Mr. William Brach, Director
Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation
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/156/AF-96 for the RAJ-III package and make a recommendation concerning our revalidation of the package for import and export use. To assist you in your review, I have provided an electronic copy of the Japanese Certificate of Approval, the Safety Analysis Report for the package and supplemental technical data submitted by our applicant.

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) 366-2993.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Boyle".

Richard W. Boyle, Chief
Radioactive Materials Branch
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