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SUBJECT: XCOM1197 – GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN ASSURANCES

Dear Mr. Dembek,

Thank you very much for your letter of December 28, 2007 and for the latest update regarding the current status of our Export License Application Number XCOM1197.

In reply to yours, please note that Mitsubishi International Corporation requests the NRC to leave our Export License Application Number XCOM1197 in a pending status, in hopes of an early favorable outcome.

Also, we wish to clarify that the 2009 date, as cited by the NRC, is in fact the Japanese export date of the complete Model 100D Reactor Coolant Pumps to China and not the date which the U.S. origin parts are needed to be exported from the U.S.A. to Japan.

The Reactor Coolant Pump Radial Bearing Graphitar Rings, in our NRC Export License Application Number XCOM1107, are U.S. origin parts very urgently needed by our customer Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, in Japan. It was hoped that these parts could ship from the U.S.A. to Japan, by the end of December 2007. These U.S. origin parts are some of the key parts needed in the early assembly process of the Reactor Coolant Pumps. After complete assembly of the Reactor Coolant Pumps much additional time thereafter is needed for testing, etc., before the Japanese export date of 2009 of the complete Reactor Coolant Pumps to China.

Again, thank you very much and we are very hopeful of an early favorable outcome of this pending matter.

Sincerely,

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