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 MITSUBISHI NUCLEAR ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.

May 11th, 2007

Honorable Dale Klein, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop: O-16 G15
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Project No.0751
MNES-HQ-GEN070020

Subject: Re: Mitsubishi Nuclear Energy Systems Safeguards Information Control Program

Dear Chairman Klein:

I am writing to request Commission authorization for Mitsubishi Nuclear Energy Systems, Inc. ("MNES") to establish and implement a Safeguards Information Control Program ("the Program"), pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 73.21, for the protection and control of nuclear Safeguards Information in connection with the design, licensing, construction and operation of the US-APWR. This Program would be implemented to allow access to and storage of Safeguards Information in both the United States and Japan. The Program would establish the requirements and responsibilities for the protection, distribution, and control of nuclear Safeguards Information while in the custody of MNES, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, LTD. ("MHI"), and their contractors, subcontractors and consultants.

MNES and MHI engineers will require access to nuclear Safeguards Information in order to design the physical protections systems and other features of the US-APWR to protect against radiological sabotage. The Staff has already informed us that they desire to convey security engineering and information security data – much of which is Safeguards Information – to appropriate persons at MHI and MNES who will be designing the physical protection systems for the US-APWR. The Program will enable appropriate MNES and MHI engineers to receive and access this data and other necessary Safeguards Information in their design of the US-APWR. Also, the Program would provide the basis for designating and protecting Safeguards Information that will be developed in the design of the US-APWR.

The Program would allow storage and access to Safeguards Information at different locations in the United States and Japan in order to allow access to those persons who will have a need to know Safeguards Information in the design and licensing of the US-APWR. In the United States, Safeguards Information would be stored and accessed under the Program at MNES's offices in Pittsburgh and in the Washington D.C area. The Program would initially be implemented at these two MNES offices in the United States. In Japan, Safeguards Information would be stored and accessed under the Program at MHI's office in Tokyo and in Kobe. Safeguards Information would be stored and accessed at all locations upon implementing the necessary physical security and other arrangements to protect Safeguards Information in accordance with the Program.

05/25... To EDO to Prepare Response for Signature of the Chairman... Due date: 06/11
Copy to: Chairman, Commissioners, OGC... SECY to Ack...07-0378... Commission Correspondence

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MNES has already provided a copy of the proposed Program to the Staff for its review, and we stand ready to respond to any questions that the Commission or the Staff may have with respect to the Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Noriyuki Kuwata". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Noriyuki Kuwata,
Executive Vice President
Mitsubishi Nuclear Energy Systems, Inc.

Enclosure: MNES Safeguards Information Control Program

cc: Honorable Edward McGaffigan, Jr., Commissioner, NRC
Honorable Jeffrey S. Merrifield, Commissioner, NRC
Honorable Gregory B. Jaczko, Commissioner, NRC
Honorable Peter B. Lyons, Commissioner, NRC
Mr. Jeffrey A. Ciccio, Project Manager, US-APWR

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