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Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

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Assurances from Japan that the material will be subject to all of the terms and conditions of an agreement for cooperation are required. Your assistance in obtaining the necessary assurances will be appreciated.

Please note that the material is of Chinese origin, was converted in Canada, enriched in the United Kingdom; and reconverted in the U.S. It, thus, has Canadian, Chinese and EURATOM obligations. We request your assistance in determining which countries' obligations apply to this proposed export and adhering to any notification, reporting or other actions as may be required.

Sincerely,

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Stephen Dembek, Branch Chief  
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