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Ms. Vonna Ordaz, 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 Ms. Ordaz:

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between our Agencies, I request that you review Japanese Certificate of Approval No. J/105/AF-96, Revision 2, dated December 1, 2009 and make a recommendation concerning our revalidation of the package design for import and export use.

To assist in your review, electronic copies of the package design certificate and the safety analysis report for the package are enclosed.

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,

Richard W. Boyle, Chief
Radioactive Materials Branch
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