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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre Office of Nuclear Energy, Safety & Security Affairs, Room 3320 HST Bureau of International Security & Nonproliferation U.S. Department of State 2201 C Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application (XSNM3700), dated August 31, 2011, received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), from AREVA NP Inc. for the export of low-enriched uranium (LEU) to Japan for use as reload fuel in the Ohi Nuclear Power Station (Units 1, 2, 3 and/or 4).

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 Canadian, Namibian, and South African origin and was enriched in the United States. It, thus, has Canadian obligations.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Application Dated 08/31/2011 XSNM3700 - Japan Docket Number 11005964

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