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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
Office of Nuclear Energy, Safety
& Security, Room 33200 HST
Bureau of International Security
& Nonproliferation
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application (XSNM3782), dated June 23, 2017, received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), from AREVA Inc. The application requests the export of 19,000 kilograms of uranium dioxide powder to be used as reload fuel at the Takahama Nuclear Power Station, Units 3 and or/4, in Japan.

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, Australian, and Kazakhstan origin, and was enriched in the U.S. Therefore, it has Canadian and Australian obligations.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

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