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Mr. Gerard Helfrich, Director
Office of Program Implementation
Bureau of Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

Enclosed please find an application from Mitsubishi International Corporation for a license to export 17,578 kilograms uranium enriched to 2.25% uranium-235 for use as reload fuel for the Mihama Unit 1 reactor in Japan.

Before taking action on this license application, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the overall perspective of the Executive Branch, as to whether the issuance of the requested license would be inimical to the interests of the United States, including the common defense and security, and whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act as amended by the Nuclear Nonproliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

Marvin R. Peterson, Acting

Assistant Director

Export/Import and International

Safeguards

Office of International Programs

Enclosure:
Application dtd 7/31/79
(XSNM015FC)

cc w/enclosure:

Mr. Holsey G. Handyside, DOE

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MITSUBISHI INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

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OUR REF. NO. HSA-5479-0
DATE July 31st, 1979 OUR REF. NO HSA-5479-06

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Export/Import and International Safeguards Office of International Programs Washington D.C., 20555

Gentlemen:

Re: Application for License to Export Enriched UF6 for Kansai Mihama Nuclear Power Plant Unit No.1

Enclosed please find our application in triplicate for the export license for slightly enriched UF6 to be used for the fabrication of fuel assemblies, which are to be loaded to Region No.6 of Mihama Nuclear Power Plant Unit No. 1 owned by the Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.

The contract number for the Uranium Enriching Services with U.S. Department of Energy is E(49-14) UES/JA/001.

Supplier of the feed material for enrichment is COMURHEX (France), BNFL (U.K.), Eldorado (Canada) and/or Allied Chemical (U.S.A.).

The relevant enriched UF6 will be delivered by Union Carbide Corporation at U.S. DOE Oak Ridge Enrichment Plant, in September 1979 and after being imported to Japan, it is to be converted to UO2 powder, pelletized and fabricated into fuel assemblies by Mitsubishi Nuclear Fuel Co., Ltd.

As validity of the export license, we wish to have two years period from the date of license.

The following are some additional informations regarding the fuel for Mihama Nuclear Power Plant Unit No.1.

1. Quantity and enrichment of uranium needed in one core (initial core):

Region	U-Quantity kgs.U	Enrichment
No. 1	13,650	2.2%
No. 2	12,985	3.04%
No. 3	12,842	3.40%

- To be continued -

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2. Quantity and enrichment of uranium needed for a reload:

	U-Quantity	
Region	kgs.U	Enrichment
No. 4 and	13,430	2.20%
onward		

3. Quantity and enrichment of uranium already imported to Japan from U.S.A.

Region	U-Quantity (kgs. U)	Enrichment (w/o)	Date of Import	Date of Loading
No.1 No.2 No.3 Spare No.4A No.4B No.4C No.5	13,650 12,985 12,842 643 3,224 10,543 667 12,924	2.29 3.04 3.40 3.40 3.40 3.39 1.94 3.20	Sept., 1969 " Nov., 1971 Jan., 1972 May, 1973 Dec., 1973	July, 1970 " June, 1973 " May, 1974

4. Quantity and enrichment of uranium subject to this application for export license.

(Please note that some reasonable allowance permitted by the Toll Enrichment Contract with DOE is considered in our application, while the following figures are those scheduled.)

Region	U-Quantity kgs.U	Enrichment	Scheduled Time	Scheduled Time
No.6	17,490	2.20%	October, 1979	May 1981

5. Quantity of Urunium already discharged:

U-Quantity	Date of Discharge
(kgs.U)	
13,357 948 2,208	Nov., 1971 Apr., 1972 Mar., 1973

6. Interval of reloading.

about one year

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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Thank you very much for your attention to the above, and should you have any further questions, please call us at (212)922-3778.

Very truly yours,

MITSUBISHI INTERNATIONAL CORPRATION

N. Watanabe

Non Ferrous Metal Division

cc: Mr. H.J. McAlduff, Jr. Chief U.S. Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operation P.O. Box "E", Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830

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Mr. Okano Mitsubishi International Corporation Washington Representative Washington O.C.,

Mitsubishi Corporation HS-B Section Tokyo, Japan

THE KANSAI ELECTRIC POWER CO., INC.

(KANSAI DENRYOKU KABUSHIKI KAISHA)

3-22 NAKANOSHIMA 3-CHOME, KITA-KU OSAPA, JAPAN

CABLE ADDRESS
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July 31, 1979

End Use Statement

We hereby certify that the Enriched UF6 mentioned in the attached Export License Application (HSA-5479-06 dated July 31, 1979) will be used for the fabrication of fuel assemblies for Region No.6 of our Mihama Nuclear Power Plant Unit No.1 located at Mihama-cho, Mikata-gun, Fukui Pref., Japan.

The Contract Number of the Uranium Enriching Services with the USDOE is $\mathrm{E}(49\text{-}14)\mathrm{UES}/\mathrm{JA}\text{-}001$.

The details of the relevant Enriched UF6 is as follows :

1. Enrichment : 2.25 w/o

2. Quantity : 17578 Kgs U

3. U-235 Quantity: 396 Kgs U-235

4. Delivery Time : September 1979

The relevant Enriched UF6 is to be fabricated into fuel assemblies by Mitsubishi Nuclear Fuel Co., Ltd., Japan.

Mitsubishi International Corporation, New York is responsible for obtaining the Export License on our behalf covering the aforementioned Uranium.

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The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.

Naokuni Kato, Manager Fuel Department

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Budget Bureau No. 38-R0007.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO EXPORT BYPRODUCT, SOURCE, OR SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL XSKN 015 5 6

Submit in Triplicate

11000752 Carefully Read Instructions on Back

July 31st, 1979	(if any) HSA-5479-00	E NO.	JAPAN OF ULTIMATE DESTINATION
MITSUBISHI INTERNATION STREET ADDRESS 277 PARK AVENUE CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE	NAL CORPORATION	5	HE KANSAI ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, ICN. NAKANOSHIMA, 3-CHOME ITAKU, OSAKA, JAPAN
6. INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE IN E and address. If same as ultimate co MITSUBISHI NUCLEAR FU TOKAI PLANT; NO.622 FOHAZA TOKAI-MURA, NAK PREF., JAPAN	JEL COMPANY, LTD. YUNA-ISHIKAWA,	(1)	PURCHASER IN FOREIGN COUNTRY IS OTHER THAN TIMATE CONSIGNEE, GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS. same, state "Same.") AME AS 5"
(a) QUANTITY TO BE SHIPPED (See instructions on back) 396 kgs. U-235 contained in 7,578 kgs. of uranium	(b) COMMODITY DESCRIPTION (Include chemical and physical form; for special nuclear material and byproduct material also specify isotopic content; if in a device, identify the device, manufacturer, and model number.) 2.25% enriched Uranium Hexafluoride (UF6)		

TO BE PACKED IN 12 pcs. OF 30 INC DIA CYLINDERS AND FURTHER PACKAGED IN OUTER PROTECTIVE PACKAGES (DOT SPECIFICATION CONTAINER 21 PF-1)

9. END USE OF COMMODITIES COVERED BY THIS APPLICATION: (Describe fully, stating what will be produced or mare lactured, what service will be rendered, or the nature of the research that will be performed.) (See instructions on back for special nuclear material.) AS PER ATTACHED END USE STATEMENT OF THE KANSAI ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, ICN.

DATED JULY 31st, 1979

10. The applicant, and any official executing this certificate on behalf of the applicant named in Item 4, certify hat this application is prepared in conformity with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 30 and 36 (if for byproduct material) or Part 40 (if for source material), or Part 70 (if for special nuclear material), and Part 71 (for transport of radioactive material, if applicable) and that all information contained herein, including any supplements attached hereto, is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

MITSUBISHI INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

By: GENERAL MANAGER

NON FERROUS METAL DIVISION

(Title of certifying official authorized to act on behalf of the applicant)

Warning: 18 U.S.C. Section 1001; Act of June 25, 1948; 62 Stat. 749; makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction

