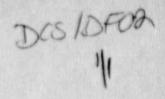


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Mr. Carlton E. Thorne, Director Office of Nuclear Export Control Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs U. S. Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Thorne:

Enclosed is an application for an export license received recently by the NRC for low-enriched uranium for use as fuel for Tsuruga Power Station in Japan. Assurances from the Government of Japan are required that the material will be subject to all of the terms and conditions of an agreement for cooperation. Your assistance in obtaining the necessary assurances will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

C. N. (Mike) Smith, Assistant Director for International Security, Exports and Materials Safety
International Programs
Office of Governmental and Public Affairs

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