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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Mr. G. F. 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 Marubeni America Corporation for a license to export special nuclear material to Japan for use as fuel for the initial core of the Fukushima II, Unit 2, Reactor.

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 proposed export meets the applicable criteria of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Nonproliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "James B. Devine".

James B. Devine, Assistant Director  
Export/Import and International  
Safeguards  
Office of International Programs

Enclosure:  
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