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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 (XSNM02500), recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of low-enriched uranium samples including fuel rods from TMI-2 for testing and analysis at the Tokai Research Establishment No. 2-4 in Japan. Assurances 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)

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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