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

Dear Mr. Stoiber:

Enclosed please find an application from Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc. for a license to export special nuclear material to Japan for use as the initial core in the Kashiwazaki Kariha Unit 1 Power Plant.

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 in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended by the Nuclear Nonproliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

James V. Zimmerman, Assistant Director Export/Import and International Safeguards Office of International Programs

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cc w/enclosure:

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