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Mr. J. William Bennett, Director  
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Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Attached is a copy of a trip report I would like to bring to your attention. In this report, D. F. Ross, Deputy Director of NRC's Office of Research discusses plans for a Cooperative Agreement with the Japanese Atomic Energy Research Institute (JAERI) involving research in High-Level Waste Management. In view of the direction to NRC and DOE in the Nuclear Waste Policy Act to provide technical assistance to non-nuclear weapons states on spent fuel storage and disposal, I am providing the enclosed material for your information.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
Robert E. Browning

Robert E. Browning, Acting Director  
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Enclosure:  
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