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Dear Dr. Matsuura:

I would like to express appreciation to the Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute for conducting confirmatory tests in support of the design certification of the Westinghouse Advanced Passive Reactor AP600. As you are probably aware, we are trying to complete the tests as early as possible in order to provide a sufficient technical basis for the design certification decision. Dr. A. Kohsaka and Dr. Y. Kukita and their staff members have contributed significantly to the excellent progress which has been made since initiation of the ROSA/AP600 testing program. The tight test schedule was maintained in spite of design changes which had to be implemented in the facility on a short notice.

Your staff has performed outstanding work in preparing for and conducting the ROSA/AP600 tests, and we at the NRC are highly appreciative of their efforts.

Sincerely,

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Eric S. Beckjord, Director  
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We would like to express our appreciation for JAERI's outstanding work for preparing for and conducting the tests and hope that such outstanding work will continue until the testing program is completed.

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