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Dr. Masaji Yoshikawa Pre ident Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute Tokyo, Japan

Dear President Yoshikawa:

Please accept my congratulations on the celetration of JAERI's 40th anniversary. The excellent research work accomplished by JAERI has significantly contributed to the stable foundation of Japan's safe nuclear power program. JAERI and the NRC also have a strong partnership in safety research, and I look forward to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,

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