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Mr. Carlton E. Thorne, Director
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. Thorne:

Enclosed is an application for an export license received recently by the NRC for low-enriched uranium for use as reload fuel for Tsuruga Unit 1 in Japan. Assurances from the Government of Japan 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 assurance letter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carvin R. Peterson, Assistant Director for International Security Office of Governmental and Public Affairs

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