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Ms. Andrea Kock, Director  
Division of Fuel Management,  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Dear Ms. Kock:

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between our agencies, I request that you review the attached Japanese Certificate of Competent Authority J/159/AF-96 (Rev. 3), dated March 24, 2020, for the MST-30 package and make a recommendation concerning our revalidation of the package for import and export use.

To assist you in your review, a copy of the package design safety report for the MST-30 package along with other supporting documents have been provided to your staff electronically. Please note that your staff reviewed an earlier version of this certificate in 2002 (Docket No. 71-3057, TAC No. L2326). Besides the other changes that have occurred since your last review, Edlow is requesting to change the CSI in our certificate from 5.0 to 0.0.

If you have any questions or need any additional safety information, please feel free to contact Michael Conroy of my staff at (202) 366-3597 or via email at Michael.Conroy@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Boyle,  
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