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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre Office of Nuclear Energy Affairs Bureau of Political Military Affairs U.S. Department of State Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application for an export license (XSNM03078), recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of low-enriched uranium, in the form of uranium dioxide  $(UO_2)$ , to Japan for use as reload fuel in Ohi Units 1 and 3. Assurances from 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 assurances will be appreciated.

Please note that Australian orgin source material is involved.

Sincerely,

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Ronald D. Hauber, Director Division of Nonproliferation, Exports and Multilateral Relations Office of International Programs

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