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Ms. Betty L. Wright  
Licensing Officer  
Office of International Programs  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Ms. Wright:

Attached is NRC Form 7 making application for an XSNM license for export of enriched  $UO_2$  as powder to Japan for ultimate use in reload fuel batch No. 17 for Japan Atomic Power Co.'s Tsuruga 1 Unit.

Inasmuch as the first scheduled shipment of this material is October 1987, and given the generally slow response of the Japanese government in providing letters of assurance, you are requested to expedite the processing of this application.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Very truly yours,

*BH Eldridge*

B. H. Eldridge  
Manager - Marketing Communications  
and Export Licensing

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Attachment

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