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Dear Dr. Jackson :

I am going to leave PNC and to move to a soft ware company, Nuclear Energy System Inc., I will stay in Tokai Village of Ibaraki Prefecture, where I lived when I joined PNC.

In these two years, PNC experienced many occasions such as MONJU and Betuminization Demonstration Facility accidents. These accidents and the following mistreatments by PNC made Japanese nuclear industry confused. ~~I tried to explain the situations as much as possible, but I have to apologize that these accidents made you confused and our corporations did not developed smoothly.~~

I heartily appreciate the proposals that you all gave us for help. Unfortunately, because of the confusion in PNC, these proposals did not work well, but encouraged us very much to recover from the damage. The discussion on the reforming PNC and surrounding world are now undergoing, and will get some conclusions within a year. And **new organization will be formed next year.**

Although I cannot contribute directly to this situation, I will stay in nuclear world. I would like to cooperate with you for the future world wide nuclear industry. My successor is Mr. Motohide Konaka. Please give your support to him in the same manner that you gave it to me.

I sincerely thank you for your kind cooperation during my whole life in PNC. If I have a chance, I would like to work with you again.

Best regards

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* Visit to PNC 4/96; encouraged review of safety systems, emergency procedures and public involvement in process.