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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 the Ikata Unit I Nuclear Power Reactor in Japan. A letter of assurance is 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.

Marvin R. Peterson, Assistant Director for International Security

International Programs

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