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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 (XSNM03045), recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of low-enriched uranium, in the form of uranium hexafluoride (UF<sub>6</sub>), to Japan for use as reload fuel in Tomari Unit 2. 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.

Sincerely,

*Ronald D. Hauber*

Ronald D. Hauber, Director  
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(XSNM03045 - Japan)

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