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Director, Division of Fuel Management  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
ATTN: Document Control Desk  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear DFM Director,

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between our agencies, I request that you review the attached Japanese Certificate of Competent Authority J/2026/AF-96 (Rev. 1), dated July 19, 2024, for the MX-6 package and make a recommendation concerning our revalidation of the package for import and export use. To assist in your review, a copy of the package design safety report for the MX-6 package, along with other supporting documents has been provided to your staff electronically.

Please note that I previously requested your review and recommendation of Japanese Competent Authority Certificate of Approval No. J/2026/AF-96, Revision 0, for the Model MX-6 transport package by letter dated May 4, 2022 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML22333A754), as supplemented by letters dated November 17, 2022 (ML23020A176), March 8, 2023 (ML23100A108), and April 10, 2023 (ML23142A214).

If you have any questions or need any additional safety information, please feel free to contact me at (202) 697-1301 or via email at Rick.Boyle@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures