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Director, Division of Fuel Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear DFM Director,

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between agencies, a review of the Japanese Certificate of Competent Authority J/37/AF for the NT-IV package is requested. The purpose of this request is to obtain a recommendation concerning the re-validation of the package for import and export use.

This request includes an evaluation of the upgrade to the 2018 Edition of the IAEA Regulations (SSR-6, Revision 1). Additionally, a specific review of a design change included in this application is required.

To assist in the technical evaluation, a copy of the safety analysis report for the NT-IV package, along with other supporting documentation, is being provided electronically.

The applicant has requested that the re-validation be completed and issued by November 1, 2026.

Please direct any questions or requests for additional safety information to (202) 734-0738 or Lad.Falat@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

Enclosures