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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre Non-Proliferation/Nuclear Energy Affairs (NP/NEA) Department of State Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application for a license (XSNM03134), recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of natural and low-enriched uranium to Japan for use as reload fuel in Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Unit 7. 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.

Please note that a portion of the material is of Australian origin.

Sincerely,

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Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director Office of International Programs

Enclosure: Appl. Dtd. 1/7/00 (XSNM03134 - Japan)

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