UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001



March 24, 2000

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 (XSNM03139), recently received by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for the export of low-enriched uranium, to Japan for use as reload fuel in Tomari Units 1 and 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.

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

Sincerely,

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Ronald D. Hauber, Deputy Director Office of International Programs

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Enclosure: Appl. Dtd. 3/16/00 (XSNM03139 - Japan)

cc w/enclosure:

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U.S. Regulatory Commission Export / Import and International Safeguards Office of International Programs Mail Station 04E9 Washington, D.C. 20555

Attn: Ms. Betty Wright

Re: Application for License to export Enriched UF6 For: Tomari Unit No. 1, Region 14 (HT-114) Tomari Unit No. 2, Region 12 (HT-212)

Dear Ms. Wright:

Please find enclosed our check and application for a license to export enriched UF6. This material will be used for the fabrication of fuel assemblies and ultimately loaded into Tomari Unit No. 1, Region 14 and Tomari Unit No. 2, Region 12, owned by Hokkaido Electric Power Company Inc. in. Japan.

The contract for the uranium enriching services with the U.S. Enrichment Corporation (USEC) is EC-SCO1-98UE08239.

Please note that the feed material is supplied as follows: HT-114, will be Australian and Canadian origin, and HT-212 will be Canadian origin only.

The relevant enriched UF6 will be delivered from USEC's Portsmouth Enrichment Plant in Piketon, Ohio. After being exported to Japan, it will be converted to UO2 powder, palletized and fabricated into fuel assemblies by Mitsubishi Nuclear Fuel Co., Ltd.

As to the validity of the export license, we wish to have a two-year period from the date of issuance.

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With regard to sampling, we request that Three (3) P-10 tube samples be taken from each parent cylinder. The laboratory for independent analysis will be advised later.

Thank you for your attention to the above and should you have any questions please call me at (212) 605-2152.

Sincerely

Cecelia Autar Assistant Manager Advanced Material and & Nuclear Department Material and Metals Division

cc: Mitsubishi Corporation Tokyo, Japan Attn: KG-N (P)

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