

November 8 , 1996

The Honorable Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson
Chairman
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555, U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

As you might already know, I left the office of Minister of State for Science and Technology (S&T) on November 7, for the reorganization of the Cabinet following the recent general election. On this occasion, I wish to express my sincere gratitude for your strong leadership and significant contribution to the strengthening of the cooperative relationship in the field of nuclear safety between the U.S. and Japan.

The Japanese Government puts much significance on achieving and maintaining a high level of world-wide nuclear safety through the enhancement of international cooperation. This fundamental idea remains all the same after the new Cabinet is organized, and I am convinced that my successor Minister Chikaoka will make the same effort as I made to enhance the U.S.-Japan bilateral relationship in this field, while I myself will give every assistance as a Diet member.

Last of all, I appreciate your continuous initiative in the expansion of our cooperative relationship in the field of nuclear safety, and hope to see you again in the future on some other occasion.

Best regards,

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