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Dear Mr Mori

I would like to thank you and your colleague for sparing your valuable time to meet me last week. It was a pleasure to meet you again and I hope that our discussions were useful for you. I certainly found the opportunity for our discussions helpful in furthering my understanding of your situation in Japan. I sincerely hope that the current issues will be sorted out and that Japan will move forward with its Puthermal policy with renewed effort.

Nuclear energy has a crucial role to play around the world and probably even more so in Japan where security of supply, environmental and safety considerations are paramount. To be successful, we need to improve the perception of nuclear energy and we are pleased to continue working together with you to help overcome current issues in Japan. I am sure that confidence in Japan's nuclear industry will recover and we look forward to further developing our relationship with you in the future.

We are continuing to promote nuclear energy in the UK as the UK Government continues to consider its energy policy and we hope that this will lead to the building of new nuclear reactors. In the meantime, we, in BNFL, are continuing to drive forward with our strategy, which will lead to the formation of the LMA and restructuring of BNFL.

We very much appreciate your continued support as we make progress together. I look forward to a future opportunity to meet you again either in the UK or in Japan so that we can continue to develop our relationship.

With kind regards

HRC

Kazuhisa Mori
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