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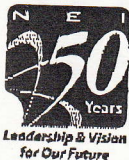
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Professor Jun-ici Nishizawa
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Dear Professor Nishizawa:

I am pleased to provide you a report on our JAIF and NEI liaison project that has involved Dr. Kaoru Kikuyama being positioned at NEI for the past three months. Kikuyama-san has been a most welcomed member of our staff, and has quickly adjusted to our office and staff activities.

She has made contact with and has been working closely with the representatives of Japanese companies based in Washington as well as the Japanese Embassy. She has been welcomed by these organizations, and this is leading to even better coordination between our mutual member companies. Kikuyama-san has always created a very positive relationship with representatives of the U.S. government, and her presence in Washington further enhances these interactions for the better collaboration between the U.S. and Japan to be reflected in our industry's business.

As part of her support and interactions with our mutual Japanese members, we have discussed projects that can have the most benefit to our mutual members. Kikuyama-san also has observed and supported the many visitors and requests for information NEI receives from representatives of Japanese companies. This has led to our proposal for a JAIF/NEI seminar in Japan to address the experiences U.S. companies have learned from material issues and regulatory processes. As you know, we are working the summer time frame for this seminar, and we are confident that this program will have positive results. Kikuyama-san is an integral part of this project.



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In addition to Kikuyama-san's important work with the Japanese companies in Washington, she is also playing an important role in NEI's activities to support all our international members. She has been involved to briefings conducted for such representatives at NEI offices, and she will work closely with Mr. Mike Comiskey, NEI's Sr. Director, Member Outreach, who has recently joined NEI, to develop and implement a more formal member outreach program.

Kikuyama-san also has represented NEI and JAIF in climate change meetings in the U.S. Her expertise in this area is well recognized, and her contributions in this area are very valuable to NEI. Her liaison with our organizations and the other international organizations is also leading to better appreciation for the need of an international collaboration, such as the International Nuclear Energy Council. Her commitment of time to this project is very much appreciated by NEI.

In summary, Angie Howard and I are very pleased with the liaison project represented by Kikuyama-san's participation, and we look forward to the continuation of this important project.

Sincerely,



Joe F. Colvin

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