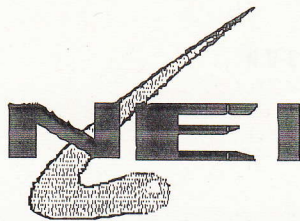


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Dear Mr. Mori,

Thank you very much for your kind reply to the invitation letter for the International Association Discussion meeting. I regret that we will not see you there, however I deeply appreciate your consideration to send someone from JAIF to this important meeting. We look forward hosting your representative, and of course, Dr. Kikuyama is involved in organizing this meeting.

As you know, under the challenging environment with many common issues, the better collaboration among nuclear industry associations worldwide has been one of the important goals for us. NEI and JAIF, with our European colleagues, have demonstrated our close collaboration on the climate change issue with the effective lobbying at COP conferences since 1997. As nuclear associations around the world, we wish to continue active information exchange.

I believe this upcoming meeting will serve our end not only to share information but also to figure out our coordinated strategies to tackle common issues if necessary. Therefore, your feedback to our proposed agenda is most welcome.

It must be a very busy time for you before the JAIF conference, however I hope you are enjoying the beautiful spring weather in Tokyo. I have enjoyed my visits to Japan, especially the one in the spring of 2001 to attend your conference.

I send my best regards to you and your colleagues, and wish you a successful conference.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Angelina S. Howard", is written over a horizontal line.

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