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Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear Messieurs Kamide and Serre:

On behalf of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's *Committee on Merits and Viability of Different Nuclear Fuel Cycles and Technology Options and the Waste Aspects of Advanced Nuclear Reactors*, I would like to thank you for your September 28th presentations on "Overview of the Generation IV International Forum and Status of the SFR technology developments in the Generation-IV International Forum: Reactor Design & Fuel R&D." Although we could not have the meeting in-person due to the COVID-19 travel restrictions, it was productive for the committee to meet with you virtually.

The committee was very appreciative of your informative presentations that provided an excellent overview of GIF and the specifics of the SFR programmatic activities in GIF nations and your responsiveness to the several questions from the committee.

Thank you again for your excellent presentation that helped make this public meeting successful.

Sincerely,



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