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The Honorable Isao Takeuchi  
Mayor of Tottori City  
116 Shotoku-cho, Tottori City  
Tottori-ken 680-8571

Dear Mayor Takeuchi,

On behalf of the Commercial Service Japan, let me extend my deep appreciation for Tottori City's efforts to help U.S. companies interested in the Japanese market.

I have recently learned that Tottori City will construct a new water purification plant in the Kozan area of Tottori. To that end, I understand that the city's Waterworks Bureau has been conducting performance tests on a MIOX mixed-oxidant generator system at Tottori's Kanou water purification plant since August 2000. My staff tells me that recent reports show satisfactory test results and that Tottori City is now considering using the MIOX system for the Kozan plant after the final evaluation process by Tottori City's Council for Waterworks Projects ("Suido Jigyo Shingikai").

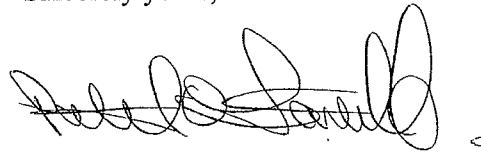
As I am sure you are already aware, the MIOX system is a highly efficient and environmentally friendly technology that was jointly developed by the U.S. Department of Defense and Los Alamos Technical Associates, Inc. MIOX has been approved for use by the U.S. Environment Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. National Safety Foundation, as well as Japan's Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare. This technology is already in use in more than 1,000 water purification projects throughout the United States.

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As you proceed with Tottori's water purification plans, we would greatly appreciate your kind consideration of using MIOX technology in your Kozan project to insure the supply of safe water, free from chlorine odor.

Thank you again for your continued support to U.S. firms and for considering MIOX technology.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Santillo", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Patrick Santillo  
Commercial Counselor