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TRANSNUCLEAR, INC.

March 19, 1999

Mrs. Gloria Bennington
Division of Safeguards and Transportation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Re: Transnuclear reference: TNY 99044-6

Advance notification for an import shipment of nuclear material from countries that are not party to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material

This letter constitutes Transnuclear Inc.'s advance notification to the USNRC in compliance with the requirements as outlined in 10 CFR 73.74(a)(1)(2) for an import shipment of low strategic significance material from Countries that are not party to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material.

Details of this shipment as required in 10 CFR 73.74(a)(3) are as follows:

73.74(a)(3)(i) Data:

Importer of Record	Receiving Facility
COGEMA, Inc. 7401 Wisconsin Avenue Bethesda, MD 20814 301/986-8585	General Electric Castle Hayne Road Wilmington, NC 28402 910-675-5355
Shipping Facility	Carriers
COGEMA Pierrelatte B.P. 16 26700 Pierrelatte, France 33 7550 4000	Atlantic Container Lines 50 Cragwood Road So. Plainfield, NJ 07080 908/668-5556
Transport Coordinator	AND
Transnuclear, Inc. Four Skyline Drive Hawthorne, NY 10532 914/347-2345	Advanced Distribution Systems 2329 So. Hayden Road Spokane, WA 99224 1-800/756-0223

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PDR XPORT
GENERAL PDR

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73.74(a)(3)(ii) Data: Physical description of shipment:

Fourteen model 30B cylinders inside overpacks containing:
 RQ, URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE, FISSILE (containing more than 1% U235), 7, UN2977,
 Radioactive Material (U235, U238) solid, UF6. Approximate UF6 weight: 31,125 kgs.
 Approximate U weight: 21,045 kgs enriched to max. 4.95%. Approximate weight U235:
 1,042 kgs

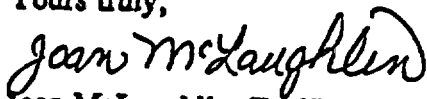
73.74(a)(3)(iii)(iv)(v) Data:

MODE	ORIGIN(O), TRANSFER(T), COUNTRY/ENROUTE(C/E) & DESTINATION (D) POINTS	ROUTE	DATE/TIME OF ARRIVAL (A) & DEPARTURE(D) AT EACH POINT
Rail	Pierrelatte, FRANCE	standard rail	(D) April 26, 1999 0800 - 1800 hours
" Ocean, "Atl. Conveyor"	Antwerp, BELGIUM	" " standard ocean	(A) April 27, 1999 0800 - 2359 hours (D) April 28, 1999
" "	Liverpool, ENGLAND	" "	(A/D) May 1, 1999 0800 - 2359 hours
" "	Halifax, CANADA	" "	(A/D) May 9, 1999 0800 - 2359 hours
" "	Port Elizabeth, NJ	" "	(A/D) May 11, 1999 0800 - 2359 hours
" "	Baltimore, MD	" "	(A/D) May 13, 1999 0800 - 2359 hours
" "	Portsmouth, VA	" "	(A) May 14, 1999 0800 - 2359 hours

Arrival at the receiving facility is estimated to be between 0700 hours and 0900 hours on May 19 - 25, 1999.

This shipment will meet the levels of physical protection specified in Appendix E (Annex D).

Yours truly,



Joan McLaughlin, Traffic Coordinator