TRANSNUCLEAR, INC.

April 10, 2001

Mr. Ronald Hauber
Deputy Director
Office of International Programs
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re: Shipment Schedule for the Export of HEU to be used in the MAPLE Reactors

Dear Mr. Hauber:

This will respond to your letter dated April 9, 2001, seeking an assurance that Transnuclear does not plan to make any additional shipments under license XSNM03060 until Transnuclear consults with your office following the Commission's receipt of the next annual report on the program and Canadian cooperation in developing LEU targets for the MAPLE reactors. As you pointed out, that report is due to be submitted to the Commission not later than May 31, 2001.

As you are aware, Transnuclear applied for XSNM03060 on behalf of AECL. Consequently, in order to respond to your April 9 letter, Transnuclear consulted with Dr. Jean-Pierre Labrie, General Manager, Research and Isotope Reactor Business, AECL. Dr. Labrie has confirmed that AECL does not plan to make any new shipments under XSNM03060 until the annual report on the program and Canadian cooperation in developing LEU targets for the MAPLE reactors has been submitted to the Commission and consulted with your office concerning such shipment plan. As the licensee under XSNM03060, Transnuclear affirms its own commitment to comply with the above-stated assurance by AECL.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning the assurance set forth above.

Sincerely,

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