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Our ref: UAM-NRC-06-003

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Subject: Export of Special Nuclear Material of
Low Strategic Significance

Dear Mrs. Bennington:

Westinghouse Electric Company hereby provides notification of a pending export of Special Nuclear Material (SMN) of low strategic significance, as required in 10CFR73.73:

§73.73 Requirement for advance notice and protection of export shipments of SMN of low strategic significance.

(a) (3) (i) Name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s) of the shipper, receiver, and carrier(s);

Shipper: Westinghouse Electric Company
5801 Bluff Road,
Columbia, SC 29250
(803) 647-3240

Receiver: Nuclearna Electarna Krsko
PO Virbina 12
68270 Slovenia

Carriers: Hittman Transport
628 Gallaher Rd
Kingston, TN 37763
800-448-8626

Charter vessel c/o Hazler Group
121 West Tazewell St
Norfolk, VA 23510
757-625-3461

(a) (3) (ii) Physical description of the shipment (the elements, isotopes, form, etc.);

Description: 56 unirradiated commercial nuclear fuel assemblies
: Denry Parker Radioactive content is UO₂ pellets < 5.0% U235
Each fuel assembly contains ~ 410 kg Uranium
Each fuel assembly contains ~ 20 kg U235

All fuel assemblies contained in MCC-3 Package in accordance with U.S. DOT
Competent Authority Certification, USA/9239/AF, revision 13.

(a) (3) (iii) Listing of the mode(s) of shipment, transfer points, and routes to be used;

Modes: By road from Columbia SC to Savannah GA then
By charter vessel to Koper, Slovenia then
By road to Krsko plant site

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(a) (3) (iv) The estimated time & date shipment will commence and each country along the route is scheduled to be entered;

Timings: Road : Depart Columbia, SC on or about 19 January 2006
Arrive Savannah GA, on or about 19 January 2006

Timings: Vessel : Depart Savannah, GA on or about 19 January 2006
Arrive Koper, Slovenia on or about 10 February 2006

Timings: Road: Depart Koper, Slovenia on or about 10 February 2006
Arrive Krsko plant site on or about 11 February 2006

(a) (3) (v) The estimated time and date of arrival of the shipment at the destination;

Arrive Krsko plant site on or about 11 February 2006

(4) Assure that during transport outside the United States, the shipment will be protected in accordance with Annex I to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (see appendix E of this part).

Appendix E to Part 73 -- Levels of Physical Protection to be applied in International Transport of Nuclear Material -- (Verbatim from Annex I to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material)

(a) Levels of physical protection for nuclear material during storage incidental to international nuclear transport include:

(1) For Category III materials, storage within an area to which access is controlled;


- There will be no storage of the material.
- It will be loaded directly from trucks onto the vessel.
- It will be loaded directly from the vessel onto trucks in Slovenia.

(b) Levels of physical protection for nuclear material during international transport include:

(1) For Category II and III materials, transportation shall take place under special precautions including prior arrangements among sender, receiver, and carrier, and prior agreement between natural or legal persons subject to the jurisdiction and regulation of exporting and importing States, specifying time, place and procedures for transferring transport responsibility.

Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact the undersigned at (803) 647-3552, or by email at kentna@westinghouse.com.

Sincerely,

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