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2. Physical Description

Twenty four (24) NT-IX shipping containers of which twenty two (22) contain enriched  $\text{UO}_2$  and two (2) are empty. The shipment contains 1,362 kgU and 36 Kg $^{235}\text{U}$  at an average enrichment of approximately 2.64 wt%  $\text{U}^{235}$ . The NT-IX's are loaded in one sea container.

3. Transport Route

The shipment will depart from Seattle, WA via the vessel "TLI Atsah" going to Tokyo, Japan. Upon arrival at Tokyo, Nuclear Fuel Industries, or its agent, will take physical custody of the shipment as arranged prior to shipment.

4. Schedule

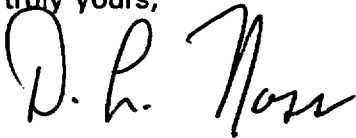
The shipment is scheduled to depart Richland on August 9, 2001 and to depart Seattle, WA on August 11, 2001 and is expected to arrive at Tokyo on August 25, 2001.

5. Assurance

The shipment will be protected during transport in accordance with IAEA Information Circular 225, "Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials".

If you have any questions, please call me on (509) 375-8380.

Very truly yours,



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