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2. Physical Description

One hundred and eighty (180) unirradiated, low-enriched uranium fuel assemblies contained in 90 sealed SP-3 shipping containers are being transported in eight sea containers. The shipment contains approximately 32,071 kgU at an average enrichment of approximately 3.57 wt% U-235, based on the design weights.

3. Transport Route

The shipment will depart from Oakland, CA via the vessel "Spinel" going to Kaohsiung, Taiwan and will be trans-shipped to Keelung, Taiwan. Upon arrival at Keelung, the Taiwan Power Company, or its agent, will take physical custody of the shipment as arranged prior to shipment.

4. Schedule


The shipment is scheduled to depart Oakland, CA on May 23, 2001 and is expected to arrive at Kaohsiung, Taiwan on June 4, 2001 and be transported to Keelung, Taiwan later in May.

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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