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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Ms. G.M. Bennington, Mail Stop OWFN-6F-18
NMSS: Spent Fuel Project Office
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Ms. Bennington:

Subject: Advanced Notification of Export Shipment

In accordance with the requirements for Implementation of the Convention of the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, Framatome ANP Richland, Inc. is submitting the information below regarding our upcoming export shipment to Japan under export license XSNM03177.

1. Shipper, Carrier, and Receiver

a. Shipper - Framatome ANP Richland, Inc.
2101 Horn Rapids Road
P. O. Box 130
Richland, Washington 99352-0130
(509) 375-8100

b. Carrier - "TLI Atsah" c/o TLI Shipping
Terminal 18
Port of Seattle
Seattle, WA 98134
(510) 763-1080

c. Receiver - Nuclear Fuel Industries, Ltd.
Kumatori Works
950 Ohaza-noda, Kumatori-cho
Sennan-gun
Osaka, Japan

RIS Code - RJCX

Framatome ANP Richland, Inc.

2101 Horn Rapids Road
Richland, WA 99352

Tel: (509) 375-8100
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And:

Nuclear Fuel Industries, Ltd.
Tokai Works
3135-41, Hibara Muramatsu
Tokai-mura, Naka-gun
Ibaraki-ken, Japan

RIS Code – RJFZ

2. Physical Description

Three hundred ninety six (396) NT-IX shipping containers of which three hundred ninety six (396) contain enriched UO_2 and none (0) are empty. The shipment contains 16,964 kgU and 646 Kg ^{235}U at an average enrichment of approximately 3.81 wt% U^{235} . The NT-IX's are loaded in seven sea containers.

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 April 26, 2001 and to depart Seattle, WA on April 28, 2001 and is expected to arrive at Tokyo on May 15, 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,



Dan L. Noss
Senior Scientist, Safeguards

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