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RE: NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT
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Message

Dear Ms. Bennington,

Please find attached ABB's notification of shipment.

Best regards,

Bill Burns

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Ms. Gloria M. Bennington
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop: OWFN - 6 F18
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Subject: Gadolinium Burnable Absorber Rods

Dear Ms. Bennington:

On March 6, 2000 C-E Nuclear Power, Inc. will commence the shipment of 560 gadolinium burnable absorber rods from its Hematite, Missouri fuel fabrication facility to the Korea Nuclear Fuel Company under NRC License No. XSNM03002. Pursuant to 10CFR73.72 listed below is the information required for your review:

Shipper: ABB C-E Nuclear Power, Inc.
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Contact: William J. Burns (636) 937-4691 Ext. 708

Receiver: Korea Nuclear Fuel Company
150 Deogjin-Dong, Yosung-GU
Taejon City, Choongnam
Republic of Korea
Contact: Yang, Han-shin Fax: +82-42-861-2380

Carrier: A. I. F. Company
500 Carson Plaza Dr., Suite 205
Carson, CA 90746
Contact: Mr. Luke Pak (310) 323-0700

The material to be shipped is contained in 560 unbound Zircaloy clad rods containing approximately 975 KgU as natural uranium dioxide, with each rod containing approximately 6 weight percent gadolinium (GD_2O_3) poison. The rods will be assembled by the KEPCO Nuclear Fuel Company into reload fuel bundles for the Ulchin Unit 4 reactor.

The cargo will be transported by truck from Hematite, Missouri to Los Angeles, CA and then transported via air to South Korea. The shipment is expected to depart Hematite on Monday, March 6, 2000 and arrive at the Asiana Airlines Cargo Terminal in Los Angeles, California later that week. Transport to South Korea via air will occur during the weekend of March 11.

If any significant changes occur with respect to either the schedule or the carrier we will notify you immediately. Should you require any additional information please feel free to call me at (636) 937-4691 extension 708.

Sincerely,
ABB C-E Nuclear Power, Inc.



William J. Burns
Product Manager

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