

**TRANSNUCLEAR, INC.**

January 10, 1997

Mrs. Gloria Bennington
Division of Safeguards and Transportation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

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General License**070-01426****Re: Transnuclear reference TNY: 96192-6**

Advance notification for an import shipment of nuclear material from countries that
are not party to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material

Dear Mrs Bennington:

This letter constitutes Transnuclear Inc.'s advance notification to the USNRC in compliance
with the requirements as outlined in 10 CFR 73.74(a)(1)(2) for an import shipment of low
enriched uranium from Countries that are not party to the Convention on the Physical
Protection of Nuclear Material.

Details of this shipment as required in 10 CFR 73.74(a)(1) are as follows:

73.74(a)(3)(i) Data:

Export Licensee	Receiving Facility
FBFC Franco Belge de Fabrication de Combustibles, Les Berauds B.P. 1114 26104 Romans, Cedex, France	Framatome Cogema Fuel RT 726 Mt. Athos Road Lynchburg, VA 24052 804-832-5087
Shipping Facility	Carriers
- same as above -	Federal Express Memphis, TN 1-800-332-0807
Transport Coordinator	AND
Transnuclear, Inc. 4 Skyline Drive Hawthorne, NY 10532 914-347-2345	Tristate Motor Transit Co P.O. Box 113 Joplin, MO 64802 1-800-568-1898

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73.74(a)(3)(ii) Data:

Physical description of shipment:

40 Type A model DHTF drums containing: RQ "Radioactive Material, Fissile, N.O.S. 7, UN2918 (U238, U235) enriched Uranium in the form of Uranium Dioxide UO2 pellets enrichment less than 5% U235.

Approximate weight of UO2: 4,002.549 kg U: 3,527.446 kg U235: 155.441 kg

The above shipment is scheduled to leave CDG airport, France on 1-14-97 via Federal Express ETA Memphis, TN 1-14-97

28 Type A model DHTF drums containing: RQ "Radioactive Material, Fissile, N.O.S. 7, UN2918 (U238, U235) enriched Uranium in the form of Uranium Dioxide UO2 pellets enrichment less than 5% U235.

Approximate weight of UO2: 2,792.170 kg, U: 2,460.916 kg, U235: 108.455 kg.

The above shipment is scheduled to leave CDG airport, France on 1-15-97 via Federal Express ETA Memphis, TN International Airport 1-15-97

Following Customs clearance, delivery to Framatome Cogema Fuel, Lynchburgh, VA, is estimated between 0700 hrs and 1800 hrs on January 16 or 17, 1997.

The shipment will meet the levels of physical protection specified in Appendix E (Annex I)

Very truly,
Transnuclear, Inc.

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Traffic Coordinator.