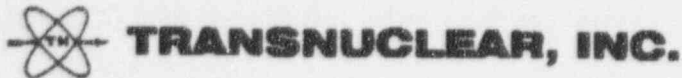


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January 14, 1997

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

General License
070-01426

Re: Transnuclear reference 96205-6

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 strategic significance material 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:

<u>Shipping Facility:</u> COGEMA Pierrelatte B.P. 16 26700 Pierrelatte, France 33 7550 4000	<u>Receiving Facility:</u> Siemens Power Corporation 2101 Horn Rapids Road Richland, WA 99352-01320 509-375-8202
<u>Transport Coordinator:</u> Transnuclear, Inc. 4 Skyline Drive Hawthorne, NY 10532 914-347-2345	<u>Carriers:</u> Atlantic Container Lines 50 Cragwood Road S. Plainfield, NJ 07080 908-668-5556
<u>Importer of Record:</u> COGEMA, Inc. 7401 Wisconsin Avenue Bethesda, MD 20814 301-986-8585	AND Advanced Distribution Systems S. 2329 Hayden Road Spokane, WA 99204 1-800-756-0223

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73.74(a)(3)(ii) Data: Physical description of shipment:

Three model 30B cylinders inside overpacks containing:

RQ, URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE, FISSION (containing more than 1% U235), 7,
UN2977, Radioactive Material (U235,U238) solid, UF6. Approximate UF6 weight: 6,831
kgs. Approximate U weight: 4,620 kgs enriched to max. 5.0%. Approximate weight
U235: 228 kgs

73.74(a)(3)(iii)(iv)(v) Data:

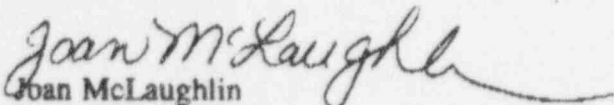
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Rail	Pierrelatte, FRANCE	standard rail	(D) January 27, 1997 0800 - 1800 hours
Ocean <small>"Atlantic Conveyor"</small>	Antwerp, BELGIUM	standard ocean	(A/D) January 28-29, 1997 0800 - 2359 hours
	Liverpool, ENGLAND	" "	(A/D) January 31, 1997 0800 - 2359 hours
" "	Halifax, CANADA	" "	(A/D) February 9, 1997 0800 - 2359 hours
" "	Port Elizabeth, NJ	" "	(A/D) February 11, 1997 0800 - 2359 hours
" "	Baltimore, MD	" "	(A/D) February 13, 1997 0800 - 2359 hours
" "	Portsmouth, VA	" "	(A) February 14, 1997 0800 - 2359 hours

Arrival at the receiving facility is estimated to be between 0700 hours and 1800 hours on
February 17, 1997.

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

Yours truly,

Transnuclear, Inc.


Joan McLaughlin
Traffic Coordinator