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**TRANSNUCLEAR, INC.**

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

October 18, 1996

General License
 070-01426

Re: Transnuclear reference No. 96133-6

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 natural 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
Cogema Pierrelatte France	ABB Combustion Engineering Nuclear Fuel 330 State Road Hematite, MO 63047 314-937-4691
Shipping Facility - same as above-	<u>Carriers</u> Atlantic Container Line 50 Cregwood South Plainfield, NJ 07080 908-668-5556
Transport Coordinator	AND
Transnuclear, Inc. 4 Skyline Drive Hawthorne, NY 10532 914-347-2345	Pacer Transportation 725 North Point Road Baltimore, MD 21237 410-323-3600

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

Physical description of shipment:

17-30B cylinders containing UF6 inside protective overpacks "RQ Uranium Hexafluoride, Fissile (containing more than 1 % U235) Radioactive Material, 7, UN2977 (U238, U235) Approx. UF6: 38718 kg U: 26165 kg max. U235: 1295 kg max. enrichment less than 5% U235.

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

MODE	ORIGIN(O), TRANSFER(T), COUNTRY/ENROUTE(C/E) & DESTINATION (D) POINTS	ROUTE	DATE/TIME OF ARRIVAL (A) & DEPARTURE(D) AT EACH POINT
Truck/rail	Pierrelatte, France	Standard truck/rail	D November 1, 1996 0001 - 2359 hrs
Vessel: ATL COMPASS	Antwerp, Belgium	Ocean	A/D November 6, 1996 0001 - 2359 hrs
	Liverpool, UK		A/D November 8, 1996 0001 - 2359 hrs
	Halifax, Canada		A/D November 17, 1996 0001 - 2359 hrs
	Baltimore, MD.		A November 21, 1996 0001 - 2359 hrs D November 22, 1996 0700 - 1700 hrs

Arrival at the receiving facility ABB Combustion Engineering, Nuclear Division, Hematitie, MO estimated to be between 0700 hours and 1900 hours on November 25/26, 1996.

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

Yours truly,
TRANSNUCLEAR, INC.

Mathew George
Traffic Coordinator