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**Subject: Gadolinium Burnable Absorber Rods Schedule Change**

**Reference:** Letter, H-SM-99-046, W.J. Burns (ABB) to G.M. Bennington (USNRC),  
"Gadolinium Burnable Absorber Rods, 7/1/99.

Dear Ms. Bennington:

Pursuant to 10CFR73.72 Combustion Engineering, Inc. provided advance notification (reference 1) to United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission concerning a future shipment of gadolinium burnable absorber rods from its Hematite, Missouri fuel fabrication facility to the Korea Nuclear Fuel Company. In that notification the shipment was scheduled to depart ABB's facility on August 6, 1999.

Since issuance of the referenced letter the departure date has been delayed to Tuesday, August 10. The shipment is now scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles by Friday, August 13. Transport to South Korea via air will occur during that weekend.

If any other significant changes occur with respect to either the schedule or the carrier we will notify you immediately.

Sincerely,

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