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DATE: November 30, 1999 **TIME:** 2:59 PM
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FROM: William J. Burns **PHONE:** (636) 937-4691 Extension 708
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RE: NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT
CC:

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Message

Dear Ms. Bennington,

Please find attached ABB's notification of shipment.

Best regards,



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

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Subject: Gadolinium Burnable Absorber Rods

Dear Ms. Bennington:

On December 14, 1999 Combustion Engineering, 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 Combustion Engineering Nuclear Power, Inc.
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Festus, MO 63028
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: Kim, Ju 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 or
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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 3 reactor.

The cargo will be transported by truck from Hematite, Missouri to Chicago, Illinois and then transported via air to South Korea. The shipment is expected to depart Hematite on Tuesday, December 14, 1999 and arrive at the Korean Airlines Cargo Terminal in Chicago later that day. Transport to South Korea via air will occur shortly after.

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 CENP, Inc.



William J. Burns
Product Manager

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