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Amendment to  
Authorized shipment  
of Canadian material  
to Mexico*

Your reference/votre référence:

Subject/sujet: **Proposed Retransfer of Nuclear Material to Mexico**

Dear Mr. Oehlbart:

Further to our telephone conversation of earlier today, I can confirm that Canada has concluded a nuclear cooperation agreement with Mexico, and that consent has been provided through the front-end retransfer agreement for the retransfer of nuclear material from the United States to Mexico. Pursuant to the administrative procedures to the front-end retransfer agreement, we anticipate that DOE will provide AECB with the information in Annex A of the procedures at least ten days in advance of the retransfer date, and that similar information would be provided following shipment, no later than the report to the IAEA.

Your very truly,

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

PURSUANT TO THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA (GOC) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA) CONCERNING FRONT-END RETRANSFERS

NOTIFICATIONSRetransfers from the USA

- Mexico per conversation with Angus 4/6/00*
1. a. For retransfers to ~~Australia~~, Japan, the Philippines, and Sweden, the information defined in Annex A will be provided by the United States Department of Energy (DOE) to the Atomic Energy Control Board (AECB) normally at least 10 days in advance of the proposed shipping date. The information defined in Annex B will normally be provided by the AECB to DOE within 5 days of receipt of the above information. When the normal time limits cannot be met, advice to that effect will be communicated.
  - b. For retransfers to Finland and Romania, the information defined in Annex A will be provided by DOE to the AECB at the latest 6 weeks before the proposed shipping date. The AECB will at the latest provide to DOE the information defined in Annex B within 3 weeks following receipt of the above information or indicate promptly any obstacle. When the normal time limits cannot be met, advice to that effect will be communicated.

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