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June 19, 2000

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Ms. Gloria Bennington
Division of Safeguards and
Transportation
Mail Stop: 0-3 D-13
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Ref.: FRRX-SFI-10 Irradiated Reactor Fuel Transport

Dear Ms. Bennington:

In accordance with CFR Title 10, part 73.37, we hereby make notification to your office of an upcoming shipment of irradiated reactor fuel.

The shipment will consist of one cask from McMasters University in Hamilton, Canada. The shipment is being coordinated with a shipment of fuel from the University of Toronto which is being managed by Transport Logistics International. The fuel will depart the facility on June 29 at about 0100 hours for delivery directly to the US Department of Energy Savannah River Site in Aiken, SC. The cargo will be transported by Tri-State Motor Transit Co. in accordance with a NRC approved route to Aiken, SC. Arrival at the destination will be on or about June 30, 2000 at about 0230 hours.

In the event of changes to the above schedule, we will give your office advanced telephone notification. We confirm that the governor's designees for the States of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina will be notified in accordance with 10 CFR 73.37. Please note that the schedule information contained in this letter must be protected in accordance with the provision of 10 CFR part 73.21.

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Shipper:

Edlow International Company for McMasters University

1666 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 201

Washington, DC 20009

Franchone Oshinowo (202) 483-4959

Carrier:

Tri-State Motor Transit Co.

8141 East 7th Street Joplin, MO 64802

John Hauser (800) 234-8768 x2363

Receiver:

U.S. Department of Energy

Savannah River Site

P.O. Box A

Aiken, SC 29802 (803) 952-4244

Shipment Description:

1. Shipping Name: Radioactive material, fissile, n.o.s., 7

2. UN ID No.: 2918

3. Weight U235: 3,949.9 grams (42 elements)

4. Weight total Pu: 1.17 grams

4. Radionuclide: U235, U236, Np237, Pu239, Pu241, MFP

5. Activity: 1,100 TBq

6. Physical/Chemical Form: Solid as UAl alloy

7. Package Type: B(U)F (1 x GNS-16)

8. Labeled: Radioactive Yellow-III

9. Transport Index: 5 (estimated)

10. Placarded: Radioactive

11. U.S. / IAEA Certificate: USA/9225/B(U)F

12. Type of Reactor: Research

13. Original Enrichment: 93% max

If additional data is required, please let us know.

Franchone Oshinowo

Vice President