Research Reactor Center

University of Missouri-Columbia

March 8, 2000

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SUBJECT: Shipment of Spent Fuel: Radioactive Material, Fissile, N.O.S., UN2918, Highway Route Controlled Quantity.

The enclosed envelope contains information regarding radioactive spent fuel shipments from the University of Missouri Research Reactor. This information has been classified as

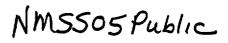
as per 10CFR73.21(b)2. No person may have access to Safeguards Information unless the person has an established "need to know" for this information and is authorized per 10CFR73.21(c). Regulations prevent the disclosure of this information over unsecured telephone communications except that the reporting of schedule changes are permitted to be made by phone in the form of time deviations from the original schedule. Please deliver the enclosed envelope which contains Safeguards Information to the addressee on the envelope. If this person is no longer employed at your facility or will be absent for an extended period, please call (573) 882-5205 for the correct disposition of this material.

Armed escorts have been arranged for St. Louis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, and Augusta, for these spent fuel shipments. Also, governors' designees of Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and South Carolina have been mailed notifications. All these shipments will be tracked by the Department of Energy's TRANSCOM tracking system.

The following information and the enclosed with 10CFR73.37(f)(i)(ii)(iii).

- Shipper: University of Missouri Research Reactor Center Columbia, MO 65211 Phone: (573) 882-5205 (Das Kutikkad) Carrier: Tri-State Motor Transit Co
 - urrier: Tri-State Motor Transit Co U.S. DOE Idaho Operations Office 785 DOE Place Idaho Falls, ID 83403 Phone: (208) 526-2415 (Keith Nelson)

Receiver: Department of Energy Westinghouse Savannah River Company Savannah River Site Building 105-L Aiken, SC 29802 Phone: (803) 557-6087 (Paul Gambill)



are supplied to comply

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49CFR172.202(a)(1)(2)(3)(4) Proper shipping name, hazard class identification number, gross weight		RQ radioactive material, fissile, n.o.s., 7, UN2918, 25,000 lbs.				
172.203(c)		RQ (Reportable Quantity); 1.5 kg of fission products				
		Shipment 1: 4.73 kg U-235 Shipment 2: 4.70 kg U-235				
49CFR172.203(d)(1)						
(i)	173.435, radionuclides	MFP (Mixed Fission Products)				
(ii)	Physical and chemical form	Solid metallic, UAl₃ and Al mixed with fission products trapped in this matrix. The UAl _x Al-fission product material is clad with aluminum as fuel plates of MTR- type (Materials Testing Reactor) fuel elements. Original fuel enrichment > 93%.				
(iii)	Activity	Shipment 1: 5,550.0 TBq (150,000 Ci) Shipment 2: 11,322.0 TBq (306,000 Ci)				
49CFR173.403		Greater than 27,000 Ci or 3,000 x A_2 (1,500 curies), so highway route controlled quantity.				
(iv)	Label category	RADIOACTIVE YELLOW III because it is highway route controlled quantity.				
(v)	Transport index	TI = 100 per BMI-1 shipping cask Certificate of Compliance.				
(vi)	Fissile material, controlled shipment	49CFR173.45(7)(b). This means by 49CFR173.457(b)(1) that transport must be with exclusive use of shipper.				
(vii)	Package identification number	USA/5957/B()F (Model No. BMI-1)				
Mode	e of transport	Highway truck, exclusive use. No transfer points. Route enclosed as Safeguards Information.				

Sincerely yours,

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Das Kutikkad Reactor Physicist

ROAD TRANSPORTATION ROUTE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI TO

DOE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE, AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

SHIPMENT ONE

MISSOURI STATE TIME SCHEDULE

Departure time from Columbia, Missouri	12:00 noon CST	21 March 2000
Arrival time at Missouri/Illinois state line	3:00 p.m. CST	21 March 2000
ILLINOIS STATE TIME SCHEDULE		
Arrival time at Missouri/Illinois state line	3:00 p.m. CST	21 March 2000
KENTUCKY STATE TIME SCHEDULE		
Arrival time at Illinois/Kentucky state line	8:00 p.m. CST	21 March 2000
TENNESSEE STATE TIME SCHEDULE		
Arrival time at Kentucky/Tennessee state line	10:00 p.m. CST	21 March 2000
GEORGIA STATE TIME SCHEDULE		
Arrival time at Tennessee/Georgia state line	4:00 a.m. EST	22 March 2000
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE TIME SCHEDULE		
Arrival time at Georgia/South Carolina state line	10:00 a.m. EST	22 March 2000
ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME AT SAVANNAH RIVER SITE	12:00 noon EST	22 March 2000

The actual departure time may deviate from schedule by up to 4 (four) hours before or after 12:00 noon

<u>NOTE</u>: This fuel shipment schedule information must be protected in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR73.21 until 10 days after the shipment has entered or originated within the state. This estimated date for the states of Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky is 31 March 2000; this estimated date for the states of Tennessee, Georgia and South Carolina is 1 April 2000.

ROAD TRANSPORTATION ROUTE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI TO

DOE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE, AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

SHIPMENT TWO

MISSOURI STATE TIME SCHEDULE 12:00 noon CST 12 April 2000 Departure time from Columbia, Missouri 12 April 2000 Arrival time at Missouri/Illinois state line 3:00 p.m. CST ILLINOIS STATE TIME SCHEDULE 3:00 p.m. CST 12 April 2000 Arrival time at Missouri/Illinois state line KENTUCKY STATE TIME SCHEDULE 8:00 p.m. CST 12 April 2000 Arrival time at Illinois/Kentucky state line TENNESSEE STATE TIME SCHEDULE Arrival time at Kentucky/Tennessee state line 10:00 p.m. CST 12 April 2000 GEORGIA STATE TIME SCHEDULE 4:00 a.m. EST 13 April 2000 Arrival time at Tennessee/Georgia state line SOUTH CAROLINA STATE TIME SCHEDULE 10:00 a.m. EST 13 April 2000 Arrival time at Georgia/South Carolina state line 12:00 noon EST 13 April 2000 ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME AT SAVANNAH RIVER SITE

The actual departure time may deviate from schedule by up to 4 (four) hours before or after 12:00 noon

<u>NOTE</u>: This fuel shipment schedule information must be protected in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR73.21 until 10 days after the shipment has entered or originated within the state. This estimated date for the states of Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky is 22 April 2000; this estimated date for the states of Tennessee, Georgia and South Carolina is 23 April 2000.

ROAD TRANSPORTATION ROUTE

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI TO DOE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE, AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

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	MO-163 north to MO-740* MO-740 east to MO-63* MO-63 north to I-70* I-70 east to I-270 I-270 north and east to Illinois State line	Subtotal	0.5 mile 2.0 miles 2.0 miles 106.0 miles <u>22.0 miles</u> 132.5 miles	
ILLINOIS				
6.	I–270/I–255 east and south to I–64		23.0 miles	
	I–64 east to I–57		67.0 miles	
	I-57 south to I-24		53.0 miles	
9.	I–24 south to Kentucky State line	Subtotal	<u>35.0 miles</u> 178.0 miles	
KENT	UCKY			
	I–24 southeast to Tennessee State line	Subtotal	<u>95.0 miles</u> 95.0 miles	
TENN	ESSEE			
11.	I–24 southeast to I–265		43.0 miles	
	I–265 west to I–40		2.0 miles	
	I–40 west to I–440	:	1.0 mile	
	I-440 southeast to I-24		7.0 miles	
15.	I–24 southeast to Georgia State line	0.14.4.1	<u>133.0 miles</u> 186.0 miles	
		Subtotal	186.0 miles	
GEOR	GIA			
	I–75 southeast to I-285		93.0 miles	
17.	I–285 east and south to I–20		26.0 miles	
18.	I–20 to the South Carolina State line	Subtotal	<u>141.0 miles</u> 260.0 miles	
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	H CAROLINA			
	I-20 northeast to SC-19*		18.0 miles	
	SC-19 south to New Ellenton		14.0 miles	
21.	SC–19 south to Savannah River Plant*	Subtotal	<u>6.0 miles</u> 38.0 miles	
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**GRAND TOTAL** 889.5 miles

*Access to or exit from interstate system