

2. Physical Description

Thirty (30) NT-IX shipping containers of which twenty eight (28) contain enriched UO_2 and two (2) are empty. The shipment contains 1,623 kgU and 41 KgU²³⁵ at an average enrichment of approximately 2.55 wt% U²³⁵. The NT-IX's are loaded in one sea containers.

3. Transport Route

The shipment will depart from Seattle, WA via the vessel "NYK Altair" going to Tokyo, Japan. Upon arrival at Tokyo, Nuclear Fuel Industries, or its agent, will take physical custody of the shipment as arranged prior to shipment.

4. Schedule

The shipment is scheduled to depart Richland on September 25, 2000 and to depart Oakland, CA on September 28, 2000 and is expected to arrive at Tokyo on October 9, 2000.

5. Assurance

The shipment will be protected during transport in accordance with IAEA Information Circular 225, "Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials".

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If you have any questions, please call me on (509) 375-8380.

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