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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11545 Rockville Pike
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Re:

Transnuclear reference: TNY 03051-6

Advance notification for an import shipment of nuclear material from countries that are not party to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material

This letter constitutes Transnuclear Inc.'s advance notification to the USNRC in compliance with the requirements as outlined in 10 CFR 73.74(a)(1)(2) for an import shipment of low strategic significance material from Countries that are not party to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material.

Details of this shipment as required in 10 CFR 73.74(a)(3) are as follows:

73.74(a)(3)(i) Data:

Importer of Record	Receiving Facility	
EURODIF S.A. 4 Rue Paul Dautier, Velizy, France F-78141 33 04 75 5053 30	Westinghouse Nuclear Fuels Division 5801 Bluff Road Columbia, SC 29209 803/776-2610	
Shipping Facility	Carriers	
EURODIF S.A. 4 Rue Paul Dautier, Velizy, France F-78141 33 04 75 5053 30	Atlantic Container Lines 50 Cragwood Road So. Plainfield, NJ 07080 800-224-1235 /or 732-452-5556	
Transport Coordinator	AND	
Transnuclear, Inc. Four Skyline Drive Hawthorne, NY 10532 914/347-5064	Bridge Terminal Transport 1305 Cavalier Blvd Chesapeake, VA 23323 757/558-2559	

FOUR SKYLINE DRIVE, HAWTHORNE, NEW YORK 10532 Phone: 914-347-2345 + Fax: 914-347-2346

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73.74(a)(3)(ii) Data: Physical description of shipment:

four model 30B cylinders inside overpacks containing: RQ, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, Uranium Hexafluoride, Fissile, 7, UN2977, UF6. Approx. UF6 weight: 9111 kg. Approx. U weight: 6160 kg. enriched less then 20 %. Approx. weight U235: 308 kg.

73.74(a)(3)(iii)(iv)(v) Data:

MODE	ORIGIN(0),TRANSFER(T), COUNTRY/ENROUTE(C/E)& DESTINATION (D) POINTS	ROUTE	DATE/TIME OF ARRIVAL (A) & DEPARTURE(D) AT EACH POINT
Rail	Pierrelatte, FRANCE	standard rail	(D) May 24, 2003 0800 - 1800 hours
Ocean Atl. Companion V/3246	Antwerp, BELGIUM	standard ocean	(A) May 27, 2003 0800 - 2359 hours (D) May 28, 2003
66 61	Liverpool, ENGLAND	fs	(A/D) May 31, 2003 0800 - 2359 hours
fs ti	Halifax, CANADA	11 11	(A/D) June 8, 2003 0800 – 2359 hours
91 37	Port Elizabeth, NJ	ft 11	(A/D) June 10, 2003 0800 – 2359 hours
11 11	Baltimore, MD	н п	(A/D) June 12, 2003 0800 - 2359 hours
tg és	Portsmouth, VA	17 11	(A) June 13, 2003 0800 – 2359 hours

Arrival at the receiving facility is estimated to be between 0700 hours and 0900 hours the week of June 16th, 2003.

This shipment will meet the levels of physical protection specified in Appendix E (Annex I).

Yours truly,
Transnuclear, Inc.
Linch Motor
Eric Winston
Traffic Coordinator