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Mrs. Gloria Bennington
 Office of Nuclear Security & Incident Response, Mail Stop T-4 D-8
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 11545 Rockville Pike
 Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Re: Transnuclear reference: TNY 03019-6

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 Production Site Du Tricastin 26702 Pierrelatte, France	Framatome ANP 2101 Horn Rapids Road Richland, WA 99352 809-375-8202
Shipping Facility	Carriers
Eurodif Production BP No 175 26702 Pierrelatte, France 04 75 50 54 00	Atlantic Container Lines 50 Cragwood Road South Plainfield, NJ 07080 718-553-2313
Transport Coordinator	AND
Transnuclear, Inc. Four Skyline Drive Hawthorne, NY 10532 914-347-5064	R&R Trucking, Inc. 2329 S. Hayden Road Spokane, WA 99224 800-756-0223

FOUR SKYLINE DRIVE, HAWTHORNE, NEW YORK 10532
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73.74(a)(3)(ii) Data: Physical description of shipment:

9 model 30B cylinders inside overpacks containing:
RQ, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, Uranium Hexafluoride, Fissile, 7, UN2977,
UF6. Approx. UF6 weight: 20498 kg. Approx. U weight: 13860 kg enriched less than
5 %. Approx. weight U235: 693 kg.

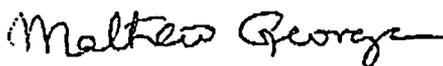
73.74(a)(3)(iii)(iv)(v) Data:

MODE	ORIGIN(O),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) April 4, 2003 0800 - 1800 hours
Ocean Atl. Compass	Antwerp, BELGIUM	standard ocean	(A) April 8, 2003 0800 - 2359 hours (D) April 9, 2003
" "	Liverpool, ENGLAND	" "	(A/D) April 12, 2003 0800 - 2359 hours
" "	Halifax, CANADA	" "	(A/D) April 20, 2003 0800 - 2359 hours
" "	Port Elizabeth, NJ	" "	(A/D) April 22, 2003 0800 - 2359 hours
"	Baltimore, MD	" "	(A/D) April 24, 2003 0800 - 2359 hours

Arrival at the receiving facility is estimated to be between 0700 hours and 0900 hours on May 2, 2003.

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

Yours truly,



Mathew George
Traffic Coordinator