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March 4, 2003

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Re: Transnuclear reference: TNY 03021-6

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

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

fourteen model 30B cylinders inside overpacks containing: RQ, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, Uranium Hexafluoride, Fissile, 7, UN2977, UF6. Approx. UF6 weight: 31888 kg. Approx. U weight: 21560 kg. enriched less then 20 %. Approx. weight U235: 1078 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	<ul> <li>(A) May 27, 2003</li> <li>0800 - 2359 hours</li> <li>(D) May 28, 2003</li> </ul>
ς <b>ι</b> (ζ	Liverpool, ENGLAND	99 B	(A/D) May 31, 2003 0800 – 2359 hours
11 11	Halifax, CANADA	11 17	(A/D) June 8, 2003 0800 – 2359 hours
99 93	Port Elizabeth, NJ	17 17	(A/D) June 10, 2003 0800 – 2359 hours
PT 11	Baltimore, MD	6 B	(A/D) June 12, 2003 0800 – 2359 hours
n 11	Portsmouth, VA	11 11 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

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

Yours truly, Transnuclear, Inc.

Debra Panzenhagen Traffic Coordinator