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RSB Reference No. 0403-471

ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF EXPORT SHIPMENT

In accordance with the requirements for implementation of the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, we are submitting the following:

1) Shipper, Receiver and Carrier

Honeywell/ConverDyn

Highway 45 North Metropolis, IL 62960

Eurodif Production

PB 175, F26702 Pierrelatte Cedex, France 618-524-6227

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RSB LOGISTIC SERVICES, INC.

4331 Cairo Road

Paducah, KY 42001

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2308 South Fourth St.. Paducah, KY 42002-1456 270-444-6004

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Forest Line Inc. 1700 Poydras Center 650 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70153 504-529-1300

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2) Physical Description

This shipment consists of 48 x 48Y Cylinders loaded on 2 lash barges (24 & 24 cylinders per barge). RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE, non fissile or fissile-excepted. Total net weight of U ~ 395,000 kgs.

3) Transportation and Route Schedule

The surface transportation from Metropolis, IL to Paducah, KY will be the responsibility of RSB LOGISTIC SERVICES INC. The inland barge transport and ocean transportation from Paducah, KY to Rotterdam, Netherlands will be the responsibility of Marquette Transportation Co. and Forest Lines Inc. Export from the United States will occur at New Orleans, LA on or about May 9, 2003.

Shipment routing:

Trucked from Metropolis, IL ou: April 16-22, 2003
Barge from Paducah, KY on: Arpil 25, 2003

Sails New Orleans, LA "Rhine Forest"

V. 40 May 9, 2003 ETA Rotterdam May 24, 2003

4) Export License: NRC License number: XSOU 8789

This shipment will be protected during transport in accordance with Annex 1 to the Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials.

Sincerely,

RSB LOGISTIC SERVICES INC.

Bas Hobson

Operations Manager