



August 5, 2003

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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 03077-6

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	

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

two model 30B cylinders inside overpacks containing: RQ, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, Uranium Hexafluoride, Fissile, 7, UN2977, UF6. Approx. UF6 weight: 4556 kg. Approx. U weight: 3080 kg. enriched less than 20 %. Approx. weight U235: 154 kg.

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

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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) September 5, 2003 0800 - 1800 hours
Ocean Atl. Compass V/3254	Antwerp, BELGIUM	" " standard ocean	(A) September 9, 2003 0800 - 2359 hours (D) September 10, 2003
6: 66	Liverpool, ENGLAND	11 11	(A/D) September 13, 2003 0800 – 2359 hours
11 t1	Halifax, CANADA	33 97	(A/D) September 21, 2003 0800 – 2359 hours
11 11	Port Elizabeth, NJ	17 11	(A/D) September 23, 2003 0800 – 2359 hours
10 97	Baltimore, MD	11 11	(A/D) September 25, 2003 0800 – 2359 hours
24 29	Portsmouth, VA	11 ()	(A) September 26, 2003 0800 - 2359 hours

Arrival at the receiving facility is estimated to be between 0700 hours and 0900 hours the week of September 29th, 2003.

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

Yours truly,

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Transnuclear, Inc.

Debra Panzenhage

Traffic Coordinator