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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Ms. G.M. Bennington, Mail Stop OWFN-6F-18
NMSS: Spent Fuel Project Office
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Ms. Bennington:

Subject: Advanced Notification of Export Shipment

In accordance with the requirements for Implementation of the Convention of the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, Framatome ANP, Inc. is submitting the information below regarding our upcoming export shipment to Japan under export license XSNM03216 and XSNM03211.

1. Shipper, Carrier, and Receiver

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|----|-----------------|---|--|
| a. | <u>Shipper</u> | - | Framatome ANP, Inc.
2101 Horn Rapids Road
P. O. Box 130
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(509) 375-8100 |
| b. | <u>Carrier</u> | - | NYK Lines
Yusen Terminals
1195 Maritime Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 763-1080 |
| c. | <u>Receiver</u> | - | Nuclear Fuel Industries, Ltd.
Tokai Works
3135-41 Muramatsu, Tokai-mura, Naka-gun
Ibaraki-ken, Japan

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2. Physical Description

One hundred eighty (180) NT-IX shipping containers of which (180) contain enriched UO_2 and none (0) are empty. The shipment contains 8,133 kgU and 284 Kg ^{235}U at an average enrichment of approximately 3.50 wt% U^{235} . The NT-IX's are loaded in three sea containers.

3. Transport Route

The shipment will depart from Oakland, CA via the vessel "NYK Lodestar" going to Tokyo, Japan. Upon arrival at Tokyo, Nuclear Fuel Industries, or its agent, will take physical custody of the shipment as arranged prior to shipment.

4. Schedule

The shipment is scheduled to depart Richland on March 12, 2002 and to depart Oakland, CA on March 15, 2002 and is expected to arrive at Tokyo on March 25, 2002.

5. Assurance

The shipment will be protected during transport in accordance with IAEA Information Circular 225, "Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials".

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If you have any questions, please call me on (509) 375-8380.

Very truly yours,



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Senior Scientist, Safeguards