

2. Physical Description

One hundred sixty eight (168) NT-IX shipping containers of which one hundred sixty eight (168) contain enriched UO_2 and none (0) are empty. The shipment contains 8,409 kgU and 287 Kg²³⁵U at an average enrichment of approximately 3.41 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

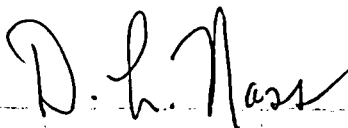
The shipment is scheduled to depart Richland on December 10, 2001 and to depart Oakland, CA on December 13, 2001 and is expected to arrive at Tokyo on December 24, 2001.

5. Assurance

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

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

Very truly yours,



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