



2. Physical Description

Three hundred thirty six (336) NT-IX shipping containers of which three hundred thirty three (333) contain enriched  $UO_2$  and three (3) are empty. The shipment contains 19,424 kgU and 690 Kg $^{235}U$  at an average enrichment of approximately 3.55 wt%  $U^{235}$ . The NT-IX's are loaded in six sea containers.

3. Transport Route

The shipment will depart from Seattle, WA via the vessel "NYK Springtide" 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

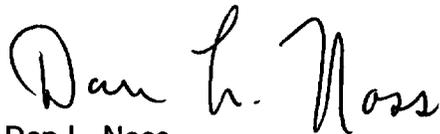
The shipment is scheduled to depart Richland on August 30, 1999 and to depart Seattle, WA on September 1, 1999 and is expected to arrive at Tokyo on September 12, 1999.

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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