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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

110-05221

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, Siemens Power Corporation (SPC) is submitting the information below regarding our upcoming export shipment to Japan under export license XSNM03160.

1. Shipper, Carrier, and Receiver

a. Shipper

Siemens Power Corporation

2101 Horn Rapids Road

P. O. Box 130

Richland, Washington 99352-0130

(509) 375-8100

b. <u>Carrier</u>

NYK Lines

Terminal 37 1201 Alaska Way Seattle, WA 98134

(206) 654-3756 ---

c. Receiver

Nuclear Fuel Industries, Ltd.

Tokai Works

3135-41, Hibara Muramatsu

Tokai-mura, Naka-gun Ibaraki-ken, Japan

RIS Code - RJFZ

Siemens Power Corporation

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2. Physical Description

Two hundred forty (240) NT-IX shipping containers of which two hundred thirty five (235) contain enriched UO_2 and five (5) are empty. The shipment contains 9,443 kgU and 349 Kg²³⁵U at an average enrichment of approximately 3.70 wt% U^{235} . The NT-IX's are loaded in four sea containers.

3. <u>Transport Route</u>

The shipment will depart from Seattle, WA via the vessel "NYK Starlight" 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 October 30, 2000 and to depart Seattle, WA on November 1, 2000 and is expected to arrive at Tokyo on November 11, 2000.

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,

Dan L. Noss

Senior Scientist, Safeguards

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