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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 Richland, Inc. is submitting the information below regarding our upcoming export shipment to Taiwan under export license XSNM02969 Amendment No. 2.

1. Shipper, Carrier, and Receiver

- a. Shipper - Framatome ANP Richland, Inc.
 2101 Horn Rapids Road
 P. O. Box 130
 Richland, Washington 99352-0130
 (509) 375-8100

- b. Carrier - American President Lines
 Middle Harbor Terminals
 1395 Middle Harbor Road
 Oakland, CA 94607
 (510) 272-3975

- c. Receiver - Taiwan Power Company
 242 Roosevelt Road, Section 3
 Taipei, 107

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2. Physical Description

One hundred and eighty (180) unirradiated, low-enriched uranium fuel assemblies contained in 90 sealed SP-3 shipping containers are being transported in eight sea containers. The shipment contains approximately 32,071 kgU at an average enrichment of approximately 3.57 wt% U-235, based on the design weights.

3. Transport Route

The shipment will depart from Oakland, CA via the vessel "Spinel" going to Kaohsiung, Taiwan and will be trans-shipped to Keelung, Taiwan. Upon arrival at Keelung, the Taiwan Power Company, or its agent, will take physical custody of the shipment as arranged prior to shipment.

4. Schedule

The shipment is scheduled to depart Oakland, CA on May 23, 2001 and is expected to arrive at Kaohsiung, Taiwan on June 4, 2001 and be transported to Keelung, Taiwan later in May.

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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