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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 Japan under export license XSNM03182.

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 - NYK Lines
Terminal 37
1201 Alaska Way
Seattle, WA 98134
(206) 654-3756
- c. Receiver - Nuclear Fuel Industries, Ltd.
Tokai Works
3135-41 Muramatsu, Tokai-mura, Naka-gun
Sennan-gun
Ibaraki-ken, Japan
RIS Code - RJFZ

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Framatome ANP Richland, Inc.

2101 Horn Rapids Road Tel: (509) 375-8100
Richland, WA 99352 Fax: (509) 375-8402

2. Physical Description

Thirty six (36) NT-IX shipping containers of which Thirty four (34) contain enriched UO_2 and two (2) are empty. The shipment contains 2,139 kgU and 34 Kg ^{235}U at an average enrichment of approximately 1.90 wt% U^{235} . The NT-IX's are loaded in one sea container.

3. Transport Route

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

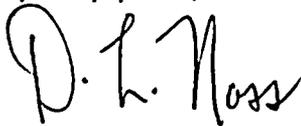
The shipment is scheduled to depart Richland on May 29, 2001 and to depart Seattle, WA on May 30, 2001 and is expected to arrive at Tokyo on June 9, 2001.

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,



Dan L. Noss
Senior Scientist, Safeguards

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