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Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 11:25 AM
To: Allen, William
Subject: [External_Sender] FW: TN-BGC1 2016 Shipment Date & Content Question

Some answers from Areva for you:

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Subject: RE: TN-BGC1 2016 Shipment Date & Content Question

Dear Mr Conroy,

I finally got complements on the shipment date for TN-BGC 1. The transport may occur during Jan. or Feb. 2016.

Regarding the question on reprocessed uranium, NRC can indeed assume there is no Pu in Content 11.

Cordialement,

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À : GALLAIS Gregory (BE/LO)
Objet : RE: TN-BGC1 2016 Shipment Date & Content Question

Do you have an answer on the shipment date yet?

Also – a new question for you:

In Appendix 1 of your letter of 25th June 2015 (CEX-15-00117104-001), you stated, “Transport of reprocessed uranium is prohibited.”

Annex 11 of the French certificate says, “This content comprises uranium-based solids. The presence of traces of plutonium, in the order of grammes, is permitted. The uranium is non-irradiated. In the event that the uranium is reprocessed, the material should not have been irradiated at any moment post-reprocessing.”

Given these facts, the NRC has asked me if our review needs to account for the presence of any plutonium in Content 11, or may we assume there is none?

Please advise.

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To: Conroy, Michael (PHMSA)
Subject: RE: TN-BGC1 2016 Shipment Date

Dear Mr Conroy,

I am not yet in a position to provide you a more specific shipment date for TN-BGC 1, however, I should receive this information by the end of august.

I will contact you then.

Regards,

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À : GALLAIS Gregory (BE/LO)

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In your 25th June 2015 letter (regarding TN-BGC 1 package - Application for American validation of the French certificate of approval F/313/B(U)F-96 (Jbb) for the package consisting of the TN-BGC1 packaging loaded with contents n°11 or n°26), you stated, "For your information, a transport of LEU from the Y12 facility (USA) to CERCA facility (France) is tentatively scheduled for the beginning of 2016."

The NRC is re-working their review schedule and has asked me if you could provide a more precise shipment date. Do you have a specific date planned yet?

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