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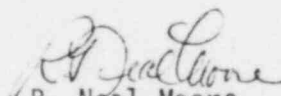
SUBJECT: STAFF FINDINGS RELATED TO THE PROPOSED IMPORT OF
43,048 KILOGRAMS URANIUM ENRICHED TO 2.55% FROM W.GERMANY
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Transnuclear, Incorporated submitted an application dated September 28, 1982 for a license authorizing the import of 43,048 kilograms of uranium enriched to 2.55% U-235 from W. Germany. The material will either be held in storage at a D.O.E. facility under storage agreement DE-SC05-81SA7046 or shipped directly to Westinghouse.

The material will be shipped from West Germany loaded in I.A.E.A. 4909 Type B packages, according to I.A.E.A. USA/4909/B()F.

Thousands of tons of normal and slightly enriched UF₆ are transported within the U.S. annually and this practice has been going on for many years without a significant incident. This proposed import represents an extremely small percentage of the total UF₆ transported each year in the U.S. and would not result in any significant change in the probability of a potential accident involving UF₆.

The proposed import conforms with the standard provisions that have governed shipments of low-enriched UF₆ for many years with no significant impact on the environment or the general public. The staff finds this importation will not be inimical to the common defense and security or constitute an undue risk to public health, safety, or to the environment.


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