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General Comment

Clearly address engineering and procedural controls to avoid criticality accidents. As well the potential hazard exposure to the public resulting from a criticality accident.

Whether the incoming UF₆ would only represent virgin uranium or may be the result of re-processing of used nuclear fuel and may contain mixed fission and activation products and how the potential accumulation of those radionuclide impurities in cascade systems would be managed.

The expected inventory of incoming and outgoing UF₆ that would stored within and outside the constructed facilities.

The potential for release of UF₆ and other uranium forms to the environment and public exposure potential.

The manner of transportation of the incoming and outgoing UF₆.

The disposition path for cylinder heels and other associated enrichment process byproducts.

Would only obligated uranium be enriched and only used for civilian reactor fuel purposes.