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Dear David

<u>DSG(2015)M004/A004: Nigel Lowe to provide the expected time for the transport of exotic fuel</u>

The Credible Options paper for Exotic Fuels and Nuclear Materials, February 2012, identified as a guide that transport of exotics would be likely to take a 6 year period.

The first move took place in 2015.

We understand that stakeholders may wish to have further detail. However, in the interests of the security of the material, detail of transport routes, timings and transport mode cannot be given.

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Yours sincerely

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