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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation; Proposed Subsequent Arrangement

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Subsequent Arrangement.

SUMMARY: This notice is being issued under the authority of section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2160). The Department is providing notice of a proposed "subsequent arrangement" under Article 10 paragraph 3 of the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy, and the Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy between the United States and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM).

This subsequent arrangement concerns the retransfer of atomized uranium-molybdenum powder, containing 1,564.76 g uranium (307.87 g uranium-235) from the Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (KAERI) to the Compagnie pour l'Etude et la Reallocation de Combustibles Atomiques (CERCA), Romans, France. The material, which is located at and was prepared by KAERI, will be used at the CERCA facility for the formability test of plate-type nuclear fuel as part of a Reduced Enrichment for Research and Test Reactors (RERTR) program.

In accordance with section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, we have determined that this subsequent arrangement will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the publication of this notice.

Dated: January 3, 2002.

For the Department of Energy.

Jon Phillips,

Acting Director, Office of Nonproliferation Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and to conduct public scoping meetings and Notice of Floodplain and Wetlands Involvement; GenPower New York, L.L.C.

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and to conduct public scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: GenPower New York, L.L.C. (GenPower) has applied to DOE for a Presidential permit to construct a $\pm 500,000$ -volt (± 500 -kV) direct current (DC) submarine electric transmission cable across the U.S. border with Canada. The cable is proposed to originate in Goldboro, Nova Scotia, Canada, and terminate in New York City, New York. DOE has determined that the issuance of the Presidential permit would constitute a major Federal action that may have a significant impact upon the environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). For this reason, DOE intends to prepare an EIS to address reasonably foreseeable impacts from the proposed action and alternatives.

The purpose of this Notice of Intent is to inform the public about the proposed action, announce plans for three public scoping meetings, invite public participation in the scoping process, and solicit public comments for consideration in establishing the scope and content of the EIS. Because the proposed project may involve an action in a floodplain or wetland, the EIS will include a floodplain and wetlands assessment and floodplain statement of findings in accordance with DOE regulations for compliance with floodplain and wetlands environmental review requirements (10 CFR part 1022).

DATES: DOE invites interested agencies, organizations, and members of the public to submit comments or suggestions to assist in identifying significant environmental issues and in determining the appropriate scope of the EIS. The public scoping period starts with the publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register** and will continue until March 25, 2002. Written and oral comments will be given equal weight, and DOE will consider all comments received or postmarked by March 25, 2002, in defining the scope of this EIS. Comments received or postmarked after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.