

**PURCHASER'S QUESTIONNAIRE
LOW ENRICHED URANIUM FROM FRANCE**

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Office of Investigations, Room 615
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So as to be received by the Commission by no later than August 3, 2007

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping review concerning low enriched uranium ("LEU") from France (inv. No. 731-TA-909 (Review)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory, and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)). Further information on this questionnaire can be obtained from Kelly Clark (202-205-3166).

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip code _____</p> <p>World Wide Web address _____</p> <p>Has your firm purchased LEU (as defined in the instruction booklet) from <u>any</u> source (domestic or foreign) at any time since January 1, 2004?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the date indicated above)</p>
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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By signing this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout this investigation in any other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise. (If you do not consent to such use, please note the certification accordingly.)

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout this investigation may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of this investigation or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature of Authorized Official

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PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 30 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-1. (a) Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.
_____ hours _____ dollars

(b) We are interested in any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please attach such comments to your response or send them to the above address.

I-2. Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

I-3. Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Extent of ownership</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS - *Continued*

I-4. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing LEU from France into the United States or which are engaged in exporting LEU from France to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-5. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of LEU?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART I--GENERAL QUESTIONS - Continued

I-6. Which of the following best describes your firm as a purchaser of LEU (check all that apply, noting the specific end uses if known)?

Electric utility (_____)

Nuclear fuel-assembly fabricator (_____)

Enricher (_____)

Trader/broker (_____)

Other (specify) (_____)

I-7. (a) If your firm is a trader/broker/reseller of LEU, what are the major types of consumers to which you sell LEU?

(b) Do you compete for sales to your customers with the manufacturers or importers from which you purchase LEU?

PLEASE ANSWER THE REMAINING QUESTIONS IN PART I ONLY IF YOUR FIRM IS A U.S. ELECTRIC UTILITY THAT USES URANIUM AS ITS FUEL; OTHERWISE, SKIP TO PART II.

I-8. Please discuss below your electric utility's reload cycle, explaining, as a minimum, (1) whether you change all of the reactor's fuel assemblies at once or some portion (identify the number replaced out of the total number), (2) the frequency (in months) of your reload cycle, (3) the extent to which you can extend or reduce the reload frequency, (4) the extent to which the costs of uranium products/services affect your reload cycle, and (5) any changes that occurred in the frequency of your reload cycle during January 2002 through June 2007 and any you anticipate during the remainder of 2007 and 2008.

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS - Continued

I-9. How long does it typically take to complete a reload and is the entire facility that produces electricity shut down during the reload?

I-10. How does the plant meet its customers' electricity demand during this reload-shutdown period?

I-11. (a) Has the average enrichment level in the core designs of your nuclear fuel changed between January 2002 and June 2007? If yes, please specify the changes and explain the reason(s) for such changes.

No Yes--Please explain.

(b) Please explain what costs and benefits are achieved from higher enrichment levels in the LEU and whether higher levels are necessary and sufficient for longer reload cycles and for higher capacity factors. Also discuss whether your reactors can accept any enrichment level of LEU, a single specific enrichment level of LEU, or some range of enrichment levels of LEU; please explain the reasons why.

I-12. Do fuel assembly design specifications (other than enrichment levels) generally change at each reload such that the quantity of uranium in a reload for each of your plant's reactors vary? If yes, please specify the magnitude of the changes and explain the reason(s) for such changes.

No Yes--Please explain.

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS - *Continued*

I-13. (a) Please discuss how the following parameters have changed during January 2002 to June 2007 and how these parameters are expected to change in the foreseeable future; specify time periods and reasons for any changes.

Capacity factor _____

Tails assay (percent) _____

Fuel design/burn up _____

Reactor power _____

Overfeeding/underfeeding _____

(b) Please describe the impact of these parameter changes on your firm's production, sales, and profitability.

I-14. Are any of your plant's nuclear reactors able to use mixed oxide (MOX) or convert to use MOX as its fuel? If yes, please estimate the cost and time required to convert your fuel over to MOX and the reasons why you might switch from uranium to MOX. In addition, please indicate any plans your firm may have for the switch to MOX and note the time period and reasons for such a change. Also indicate and describe regulatory requirements that need to be met in switching over to MOX and if your firm has considered other alternatives.

No Yes--Please explain.

PART II.--PURCHASES

Unless otherwise indicated, please answer all questions in the remainder of this questionnaire based on your firm's actual market experience in purchasing LEU, either via a SWU contract (purchase of enrichment) or as enriched uranium product (EUP), during January 2002 to June 2007. If your response differs by purchase of enrichment or EUP, by category of purchase contract, or by country of enrichment/origin, please explain in your response or attach a separate response. Country of origin should be based on the origin as specified in the shipping documents and not based on the location of the supplier; if the country of origin is unknown, please report the name of the supplier. Please respond fully to the questions and attach additional discussion as needed; identify attached responses with the question number.

NOTE: EUP is LEU that is sold or purchased where the customer does not provide any natural UF₆.

NOTE: Nonsubject countries/suppliers of LEU refer to foreign countries/suppliers other than France.

Unless otherwise specified, U.S. delivery/shipment of LEU to U.S. customers, commonly U.S. electric utilities, is normally triggered by a BOOK TRANSFER to the customer. This book transfer may occur at the same time as the physical transport of the LEU, usually to a U.S. fuel-assembly fabricator, but frequently occurs some time after this physical transport (e.g., LEU is not physically transported to the U.S. electric utility's location). On the other hand, if your firm imports LEU and is the end user, (the latter commonly an electric utility), such imports constitute delivery and would normally be physically transported directly to the designated fuel-assembly fabricator. Requests for information in this questionnaire regarding U.S. delivery/shipment of LEU to your firm refers to material that has been book-transferred to your account (during the period requested) at a designated facility either inside or outside the United States.

II-1. Indicate below the countries for which you are reporting based on your firm's purchases of LEU since January 1, 2002 from these countries and indicate whether you purchased enrichment and/or EUP from each country.

- | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> United States | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment | <input type="checkbox"/> EUP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> France | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment | <input type="checkbox"/> EUP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Russia) | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment | <input type="checkbox"/> EUP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify: _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment | <input type="checkbox"/> EUP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify: _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment | <input type="checkbox"/> EUP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify: _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment | <input type="checkbox"/> EUP |

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

II-2. (a) U.S. ELECTRIC UTILITY PURCHASES OF LEU VIA ENRICHMENT CONTRACTS (PURCHASERS PROVIDED THE NATURAL UF₆ FEEDSTOCK):

Report, as indicated below, the total quantity and value of LEU delivered to U.S. electric utilities during January 2002 through June 2007 that your firm purchased on an enrichment basis from USEC's domestic production, U.S. importers, or other sources, and that which is imported directly. Report separately by the specified country and report only those purchases of LEU where your firm provided the natural UF₆ feedstock. Report quantities in the number of contracted SWUs and, if possible, the kgs of uranium in the LEU (if the reported data are estimates, please mark them as such). Report the total value of the LEU and the value of the SWUs in U.S. dollars. All reported values should be f.o.b. the U.S. fabricator. Also report, where indicated, the annual average product and tails assays.

(Quantity in SWUs and kgs of U or enriched U and value in U.S. dollars)							
Country of origin:	Calendar years					Jan-June	
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007
United States:							
Quantity (SWUs)							
Quantity (kgs of U)							
Total value of LEU							
SWU value							
Product assay (percent)							
Tails assay (percent)							
France:							
Quantity (SWUs)							
Quantity (kgs of U)							
Total value of LEU							
SWU value							
Product assay (percent)							
Tails assay (percent)							
Russia:							
Quantity (SWUs)							
Quantity (kgs of U)							
Total value of LEU							
SWU value							
Product assay (percent)							
Tails assay (percent)							
All other countries:¹							
Quantity (SWUs)							
Quantity (kgs of U)							
Total value of LEU							
SWU value							
Product assay (percent)							
Tails assay (percent)							
¹ Specify which countries: _____							

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

II-2. (b) U.S. ELECTRIC UTILITY PURCHASES OF EUP:

Report, as indicated below, the total quantity and value of EUP delivered to U.S. electric utilities during January 2002 through June 2007 that your firm purchased from USEC's domestic production, U.S. importers, or other sources, and that which is imported directly. Report separately by the specified country and report only those purchases of EUP. Report quantities in kgs of uranium in the EUP, and, if possible, the number of SWUs. All reported values should be f.o.b. the U.S. fabricator. Also report, where indicated, the annual average product and tails assays.

(Quantity in SWUs and kgs of U and value in U.S. dollars)							
Country of origin:	Calendar years					Jan-June	
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007
United States:							
Quantity (<i>kgs of U</i>)							
Quantity (<i>SWUs</i>)							
Total value of EUP							
Product assay (<i>percent</i>)							
Tails assay (<i>percent</i>)							
France:							
Quantity (<i>kgs of U</i>)							
Quantity (<i>SWUs</i>)							
Total value of EUP							
Product assay (<i>percent</i>)							
Tails assay (<i>percent</i>)							
Russia:							
Quantity (<i>kgs of U</i>)							
Quantity (<i>SWUs</i>)							
Total value of EUP							
Product assay (<i>percent</i>)							
Tails assay (<i>percent</i>)							
All other countries:¹							
Quantity (<i>kgs of U</i>)							
Quantity (<i>SWUs</i>)							
Total value of EUP							
Product assay (<i>percent</i>)							
Tails assay (<i>percent</i>)							
¹ Specify which countries: _____							

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

II-2 (c) Please enter into the table below the information requested for contracts entered into since January 1, 2002 for product from the United States, France, Russia, and all other countries as indicated. Please note if there was more than one contract and sum all of the contracts within each category for each country of origin.

Country of origin	Contracts entered into			
	Volume		Price	Length
	Minimum	Maximum		
United States				
Natural UF ₆ (kg U)				
Enrichment (SWU)				
EUP (kg U)				
France				
Natural UF ₆ (kg U)				
Enrichment (SWU)				
EUP (kg U)				
Russia				
Natural UF ₆ (kg U)				
Enrichment (SWU)				
EUP (kg U)				
All other countries				
Natural UF ₆ (kg U)				
Enrichment (SWU)				
EUP (kg U)				

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

Please note that the questions in the following sections refer to domestic LEU and LEU imported from ANY source (both France and nonsubject countries). If your response to any question differs depending on the country of origin (based on the country specified in the shipping documents, not based on the location of the supplier), please report separately for each country and note this in your response.

In addition, the questions in the following sections refer to LEU via enrichment and EUP. If any of your answers differ for enrichment compared to EUP, please report separately and note this in your response. Attach additional pages if necessary.

II-3. Did the relative levels of your firm's annual deliveries (physical movements and book transfers) of LEU from different countries/sources change during January 2002 to June 2007?

- No Yes--Please explain the reasons, noting the countries of origin of the products in your response.

II-4. (a) Did your firm purchase LEU from only one country during January 2002 to June 2007, as shown in your responses to II-2?

- No Yes--Please explain the reasons for doing so and if you expect this pattern of single-country sourcing to continue; answer separately for purchases of low enriched uranium via enrichment and for purchases of EUP.

(b) Did your firm purchase LEU from more than one country during January 2002 to June 2007, as shown in your responses to II-2?

- No Yes--Please explain the reasons for doing so and discuss any changes in the relative levels of your firm's annual deliveries of LEU received, as enrichment and/or EUP, from different sources during this period. Also discuss any expected changes in this pattern of multiple-country sourcing to continue; answer separately for purchases of LEU via enrichment and for purchases of EUP.

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

If any of your answers differ for enrichment compared to EUP, please report separately and note this in your response. Attach additional pages if necessary.

II-5. (a) Since January 1, 2002, have your firm's deliveries of LEU received as EUP increased, decreased, or remained about the same relative to deliveries of LEU via enrichment?

- Increased Decreased Unchanged

(b) Please explain the reasons for your delivery pattern during this period and explain how this pattern is expected to change in the future.

II-6. Has your firm's pattern of purchasing LEU from France changed since January 1, 2002?

- We did not purchase LEU from France before or after the antidumping duty order.
- No, our pattern of purchasing is essentially unchanged.
- Yes, we discontinued purchases from France because of the antidumping duty order.
- Yes, we reduced purchases from France because of the antidumping duty order.
- Yes, but we changed the pattern of purchases from France for reasons other than the antidumping duty order (please explain below).

II-7. Has your firm's pattern of purchasing LEU from nonsubject foreign sources changed since January 1, 2002?

- We did not purchase LEU from nonsubject foreign sources before or after the antidumping duty order.
- No, our pattern of purchasing is essentially unchanged.
- Yes, we discontinued purchases from nonsubject foreign sources because of the antidumping duty order.
- Yes, we reduced purchases from nonsubject foreign sources because of the antidumping duty order.
- Yes, but we changed the pattern of purchases from nonsubject foreign sources for reasons other than the antidumping duty order (please explain below).

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

II-10. (a) Please show in the following tabulation, by categories of enrichment purchase contracts, the total quantity (in number of SWUs and in kgs of enriched uranium) of LEU purchased by your firm on an **enrichment basis** and that was delivered to your firm during January 2002 to June 2007 (if the reported data are estimates, please mark them as such). Report separately by country of enrichment for the United States, France, Russia, and all other nonsubject countries where indicated.

Category of enrichment purchase agreements	SWUs	Kgs of enriched U
United States		
Spot purchases		
Long-term contract purchases		
Other (please specify): _____		
France		
Spot purchases		
Long-term contract purchases		
Other (please specify): _____		
Russia		
Spot purchases		
Long-term contract purchases		
Other (please specify): _____		
All other nonsubject countries		
Spot purchases		
Long-term contract purchases		
Other (please specify): _____		

(b) Please show in the following tabulation, by categories of **EUP** purchase contracts, the total quantity (in number of SWUs and in kgs of enriched uranium) of LEU purchased by your firm on an EUP basis and that was delivered to your firm during January 2002 to June 2007. Report separately by country of enrichment for the United States, France, Russia, and all other nonsubject countries where indicated.

Category of EUP contracts	SWUs	Kgs of enriched U
United States		
Spot purchases		
Long-term contract purchases		
Other (please specify): _____		
France		
Spot purchases		
Long-term contract purchases		
Other (please specify): _____		
Russia		
Spot purchases		
Long-term contract purchases		
Other (please specify): _____		
All other nonsubject countries		
Spot purchases		
Long-term contract purchases		
Other (please specify): _____		

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

II-11 (a) Report the following information for **enrichment** contracts newly negotiated and entered into since January 1, 2002 or where terms of a signed contract or accepted proposal were renegotiated on or after January 1, 2002, where, in each case, U.S. and/or French LEU will be or has been delivered under the contract.

	United States			France		
	Newly negotiated	Renegotiated		Newly negotiated	Renegotiated	
		Pre-existing terms	Renegotiated terms		Pre-existing terms	Renegotiated terms
Total number of contracts						
Total quantity (kgs of U in LEU)						
Total quantity (SWUs)						
Beginning delivery period						
Ending delivery period						

(b) For all of the **newly negotiated enrichment** contracts, report the following information, if available.

Period of delivery	United States			France		
	Kgs of U in LEU	Number of SWUs	Weighted-average net f.o.b. price (in dollars per SWU) ¹	Kgs of U in LEU	Number of SWUs	Weighted-average net f.o.b. price (in dollars per SWU) ¹
2002						
2003						
2004						
2005						
2006						
Jan-June 2007						

¹ Total net value f.o.b. the U.S. fabricator divided by total quantity.

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

(c) For all of the **renegotiated enrichment** contracts, report the following information, if available.

Period of delivery	United States			France		
	Kgs of U in LEU	Number of SWUs	Weighted-average net f.o.b. price (in dollars per SWU) ¹	Kgs of U in LEU	Number of SWUs	Weighted-average net f.o.b. price (in dollars per SWU) ¹
2002						
2003						
2004						
2005						
2006						
Jan-June 2007						

¹ Total net value f.o.b. the U.S. fabricator divided by total quantity.

(d) Please discuss the **renegotiated enrichment** contracts, including the original and renegotiated price and quantity and reason(s) why the contract was renegotiated.

II-12 (a) Report the following information for **EUP** contracts newly negotiated and entered into since January 1, 2002 or where terms of a signed contract or accepted proposal were renegotiated on or after January 1, 2002, where, in each case, U.S. and/or French LEU will be or has been delivered under the contract.

	United States			France		
	Newly negotiated	Renegotiated		Newly negotiated	Renegotiated	
		Pre-existing terms	Renegotiated terms		Pre-existing terms	Renegotiated terms
Total number of contracts						
Total quantity (kgs of U in EUP)						
Total quantity (SWUs)						
Beginning delivery period						
Ending delivery						

PART II.--PURCHASES - *Continued*

period						
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PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

(b) For all of the **newly negotiated EUP** contracts, report the following information, if available.

Period of delivery	United States			France		
	Kgs of U in EUP	Number of SWUs	Weighted-average net f.o.b. price (in dollars per kg of U in EUP) ¹	Kgs of U in LEU	Number of SWUs	Weighted-average net f.o.b. price (in dollars per kg of U in EUP) ¹
2002						
2003						
2004						
2005						
2006						
Jan-June 2007						
¹ Total net value f.o.b. the U.S. fabricator divided by total quantity.						

(c) For all of the **renegotiated EUP** contracts, report the following information, if available.

Period of delivery	United States			France		
	Kgs of U in EUP	Number of SWUs	Weighted-average net f.o.b. price (in dollars per kg of U in EUP) ¹	Kgs of U in LEU	Number of SWUs	Weighted-average net f.o.b. price (in dollars per kg of U in EUP) ¹
2002						
2003						
2004						
2005						
2006						
Jan-June 2007						
¹ Total net value f.o.b. the U.S. fabricator divided by total quantity.						

(d) Please discuss the **renegotiated EUP** contracts, including the original and renegotiated price and quantity and reason(s) why the contract was renegotiated.

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

If any of your answers differ for enrichment compared to EUP, please report separately and note this in your response. Attach additional pages if necessary.

II-13. Please discuss below your firm's choice in contracting for LEU, either as enrichment or EUP, on a spot or long-term contract basis since January 1, 2002. Include the following: use of the spot market as an alternative to long-term contracts, options in existing contracts as an alternative to spot purchases or long-term contracts, and whether you received any offers of LEU bundled with other products or services.

II-14. (a) Since January 1, 2002, how have spot purchases of LEU changed as a share of your firm's total annual purchases?

- Increased Decreased Unchanged

(b) Please explain the reasons for these changes in your firm's share of spot purchases. Also, identify the country of origin that your firm tends to buy on a spot basis and explain why.

II-15. (a) What percentage of your firm's LEU requirements (by quantity) for 2007-08 was contracted for by December 31, 2006?

(b) What percent of your long-term contracts for LEU fall into each of these categories?

Type of long-term contract	2002-06	2007-08
1) Long-term contracts where prices are based on market prices at the time of delivery and the contracts do not specify a price/cost-based floor, a price ceiling, or a discount from the market price.		
2) Long-term contracts where prices are partially based on market prices at the time of delivery and the contracts specify a price/cost-based floor, a price ceiling, a discount from the market price, or some combination of these.		
3) Long-term contracts where prices are fixed or subject to escalator clauses specified in the contract.		
TOTAL	100%	100%

PART II.--PURCHASES - Continued

If any of your answers differ for enrichment compared to EUP, please report separately and note this in your response. Attach additional pages if necessary.

II-16. (a) Has the use of swaps in the LEU market changed since January 1, 2002?

Increased Decreased Unchanged

(b) Please explain the effect this change has had on the market. Please include information for executed contracts and contracts entered into for delivery in 2007-08. In addition, please indicate what percentage of the LEU your firm purchased in 2006 was involved in a swap.

II-17. (a) Has the use of loans/leases in the LEU market changed since January 1, 2002?

Increased Decreased Unchanged

(b) Please explain the effect this change has had on the market. Please include information for executed contracts and contracts entered into for delivery in 2007-08. In addition, please indicate what percentage of the LEU your firm purchased in 2006 was involved in loans/leases.

II-18. Describe the ways in which any changes in your firm's demand for fuel (e.g., fuel design, refueling schedule, etc.) has affected your firm's purchases of LEU since January 1, 2002. Please specify the time period to which you are referring.

PART II.--PURCHASES - *Continued*

If any of your answers differ for enrichment compared to EUP, please report separately and note this in your response. Attach additional pages if necessary.

II-19. Please list your anticipated total purchases of LEU over the next 10 years. For each year, please provide the total quantity of LEU that is filled by existing contracts (or committed demand), and of this committed demand, the amount that is open origin (where the contract does not require LEU of a particular origin to be supplied). For purposes of this question, please assume that minimum contracted quantities will be purchased under existing contracts.

Year	Total expected demand for LEU (in kgs of enriched U)	Total quantity of LEU currently committed (in kgs of enriched U)	Total quantity of committed demand that is of open origin (in kgs of enriched U)
2007			
2008			
2009			
2010			
2011			
2012			
2013			
2014			
2015			
2016			

II-20. Since January 1, 2002, have you solicited, negotiated, signed, or been solicited to negotiate or sign any firm or contingent contract(s) for enrichment or EUP with any supplier for the future supply of French-produced LEU to your firm?

- No Yes--Please describe these contracts/agreements/solicitations, identifying the nature of the contract offered (enrichment or EUP), type and quantity of LEU, SWU (if applicable), date of commencement, and duration of the supply commitment offered.

PART III.—PURCHASING PRACTICES

If any of your answers differ for enrichment compared to EUP, please report separately and note this in your response. Attach additional pages if necessary.

III-1. (a) Does your firm make purchasing decisions involving LEU based on the country of origin of the producer?

- Always Usually Sometimes Never

If at least sometimes, please discuss how your firm determines the source and why this information is important.

(b) Does your firm make purchasing decisions involving LEU based on the identity of the producer?

- Always Usually Sometimes Never

If at least sometimes, please discuss how your firm determines the source and why this information is important.

(c) Estimate below for your firm's total purchases of LEU that were delivered since January 1, 2002, the quantity (in percent) that did not specify a particular country of origin but permitted delivery of any LEU of legally acceptable origin.

Enrichment: _____

EUP: _____

III-2. Do you require your suppliers to become certified or prequalified with respect to the quality, performance characteristics, delivery, or other characteristics of the LEU they sell to your firm?

- No Yes-- _____ percent of purchases in 2006 Yes--all purchases

Please provide a general description of the certification or qualification process and the time required.

Enrichment: _____

EUP: _____

III-3. Briefly describe the factors that you consider when qualifying a new supplier (e.g. quality of product, reliability of supplier, etc.).

PART III.—PURCHASING PRACTICES - Continued

If any of your answers differ for enrichment compared to EUP, please report separately and note this in your response. Attach additional pages if necessary.

III-4. Since January 1, 2002, have any domestic or foreign producers failed in their attempts to certify or qualify their LEU with your firm or have any producers lost their approved status?

- No Yes--Please identify these firms, the countries where they are located, and the reasons why they failed the certification/qualification process.

III-5. How many suppliers do you generally contact before making a purchase? Answer separately for spot purchases and long-term contract purchases and for enrichment and EUP purchases.

III-6. Have you changed suppliers since January 1, 2002?

- No Yes--Please list the suppliers, indicate whether each firm was added or dropped as a supplier, and give the reasons for the change.

III-7. Are you aware of any new suppliers, either foreign or domestic, that have entered the market since January 2002?

- No Yes--Please identify the firm(s), country of origin, how you became aware of them.

III-8. Do you expect any new suppliers of LEU to enter the market in the near future?

- No Yes--Please identify the firm(s), country of origin, and specific future time period covered.

PART III.—PURCHASING PRACTICES - Continued

If any of your answers differ for enrichment compared to EUP, please report separately and note this in your response. Attach additional pages if necessary.

III-9. Please list the names of any firms you considered price leaders in the LEU market since January 1, 2002. A price leader is defined as (1) one or more firms that initiate a price change, either upward or downward, that is followed by other firms, or (2) one or more firms that have a significant impact on prices. A price leader does not necessarily have to be the lowest priced supplier. For those firms identified as a price leader, please specify the time period in which a price change was communicated, whether the price change was upward or downward, and whether it covered a specific geographic region or a specific product type. Also describe how the firm exhibited price leadership.

III-10. How often does your firm purchase the LEU that is offered at the lowest evaluated price (base price plus any additional terms or conditions affecting the actual cost)?

- Always Usually Sometimes Never

III-11. If you purchased LEU from one source although a comparable product was available from another source at a lower evaluated price, please explain your reasons for doing so (please specify by country, including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries). Possibilities might include transaction characteristics such as length of time to fill orders, minimum order size, reliability of supply, etc.

III-12. Please discuss your firm's evolving strategy with regard to reprocessing and recycling. Have there been changes in this strategy since January 1, 2002? Does your firm anticipate changes in the near future?

PART III.—PURCHASING PRACTICES - Continued

III-14. For the factors listed below, please rate each in terms of its importance in your purchase decision for LEU. If your answers differ for enrichment compared with EUP, please copy this page and note whether your answer refers to enrichment or EUP.

	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms (for feed).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms (for LEU).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounts offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diverse source of supply.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Escalation provisions.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of credit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum quantity requirements.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality meets industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality exceeds industry standards ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tails assay option.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. transportation costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):			
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PART III.—PURCHASING PRACTICES - Continued

If any of your answers differ for enrichment compared to EUP, please report separately and note this in your response. Attach additional pages if necessary.

III-15. Please list, in order of their importance, the three major factors generally considered by your firm in deciding from whom to purchase LEU for any one order (examples include current availability, extension of credit, prearranged contracts, price, quality exceeding specifications or industry standards, traditional supplier, etc.).

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Other factors or comments: _____

III-16. What characteristics does your firm consider when determining the quality of LEU?

III-17. Do substitutes exist for LEU?

- No Yes--Please describe the substitute product(s), the extent of substitutability, and whether your firm has used the substitute(s) since January 1, 2002.

(b) Have there been any changes in the number, type, or quantity/availability of products that can be substituted for LEU in the United States since January 1, 2002?

- No Yes--Please explain below.

(c) To the extent possible, describe the approximate price sensitivity of the substitute products discussed above (i.e., by what percent would the current price of LEU have to increase, all other prices remaining constant, before U.S. electric utilities would start to substitute the alternative products for LEU).

PART IV.—SUPPLY FACTORS

If any of your answers differ for enrichment compared to EUP, please report separately and note this in your response. Attach additional pages if necessary.

IV-1. (a) Have any changes occurred in any factors affecting supply (e.g., changes in availability or prices of raw materials; energy or labor; transportation conditions; production capacity and/or methods of production; technology; export markets; or alternative production opportunities) that affected the availability of **U.S.-produced LEU in the U.S. market since January 1, 2002?**

- No Yes--Please note the time period(s) of any such changes, the factor(s) involved, and the impact such changes had on your shipment volumes and prices.

(b) Please identify any supply factors (including, but not limited to, changes in availability or prices of raw materials; energy or labor; transportation conditions; production capacity and/or methods of production; technology; export markets; or alternative production opportunities) that affected the availability or competitiveness of **LEU from France in the U.S. market since January 1, 2002**. Please note the time period of such changes, the factors involved, and the impact of such changes on delivery volumes and prices during the period.

(c) Please identify any supply factors (including, but not limited to, changes in availability or prices of raw materials; energy or labor; transportation conditions; production capacity and/or methods of production; technology; export markets; or alternative production opportunities) that affected the availability or competitiveness of **LEU from nonsubject countries in the U.S. market since January 1, 2002**. Please note the time period of such changes, the factors involved, and the impact of such changes on delivery volumes and prices during the period.

IV-2. Please discuss fully any changes that have occurred since January 1, 2002 or any that you anticipate in the future in the product range or marketing of LEU via enrichment or EUP in the United States. Identify the future time period and discuss the factors you believe would be responsible for such changes. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with supporting documentation, that address this issue.

PART IV.—SUPPLY FACTORS - *Continued*

If any of your answers differ for enrichment compared to EUP, please report separately and note this in your response. Attach additional pages if necessary.

IV-3. Please provide separate attachments to this questionnaire, to the extent possible, any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify or otherwise discuss uranium production, capacity utilization, and inventories in 1) the United States, 2) France, 3) each of the other producing countries, including Russia, and 4) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data on an annual basis from 2002 to the present and forecasts of these supply data.

IV-4. Since January 1, 2002, were your suppliers, U.S. or foreign, ever unable to supply your firm, wholly or partially, with LEU desired by your firm in a timely manner or at the prevailing market price?

- No Yes--For each occurrence, please describe the supplier and country of origin, the period during which you could not obtain the LEU, and the quantity of LEU involved. Please also submit documentation regarding such unsuccessful attempts to obtain LEU.

IV-5. (a) Since January 1, 2002, was your firm placed on allocation by any of its suppliers of LEU, told by any supplier that the quantity available was limited, or told by any supplier that it would be unable to deliver the full quantity ordered as originally scheduled?

- No Yes--For each occurrence, please describe the specific allocation program, quantity limitation, or delivery problem. Include in your discussion the name of the supplier, the country of origin, the time period, and the quantity involved.

(b) Was it necessary for your firm to alter its reload schedule at any time since January 1, 2002 to adjust to allocations, purchase limitations, shortfalls or delays in LEU deliveries?

- No Yes--Please discuss how your reload schedule was altered and what impact this had on your electricity generation operations.

PART IV.—SUPPLY FACTORS - *Continued*

If any of your answers differ for enrichment compared to EUP, please report separately and note this in your response. Attach additional pages if necessary.

(c) Please explain the importance of delivery lead times for spot purchases of LEU purchased since January 1, 2002. For any advantage or disadvantage due to lead time differences, identify the producer and country of origin. Have average lead times changed since January 1, 2002? If so, to what extent?

IV-6. (a) Since January 1, 2002, did your firm decline to accept a proposal or bid for LEU from a potential supplier because of uncertainty about the quality of the LEU or the reliability of the supplier?

No Yes--Please explain and identify the supplier and country of origin.

(b) Please also discuss your firm's concern about the ability of any specific enricher to supply the quantity and assays of LEU that you required since January 1, 2002 and in the future. Please specify the time period, the exact nature of any concerns, and the name(s) of the enricher(s).

IV-7. Do you or your customers ever specifically order LEU from one country in particular over other possible sources of supply?

No Yes--Please identify all relevant producers/countries (including the United States, France, and all nonsubject countries) from which you or your customers prefer to order and indicate why LEU from these sources is preferred over product from other sources.

PART IV.—SUPPLY FACTORS - *Continued*

If any of your answers differ for enrichment compared to EUP, please report separately and note this in your response. Attach additional pages if necessary.

IV-8. Have uranium inventories had any effect on the supply of LEU in the U.S. market since January 1, 2002?

- No Yes--Please discuss fully and include if you expect the effects to continue in the future.

IV-9. Please provide as separate attachments to this questionnaire the following information:

Identify and discuss any improvements or other changes in the U.S. uranium industry since January 1, 2002 and explain fully, to the extent possible, the factor(s), including the antidumping orders on France under review, that were responsible for each improvement or change.

In addition, please discuss any improvements or other changes that you anticipate in the future in the U.S. uranium industry. Identify the specific time period covered in your response and discuss in detail the factor(s) that you believe would be responsible for any such improvement or change. In your responses, please provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address these issues.

PART V.—DEMAND FACTORS

If any of your answers differ for enrichment compared to EUP, please report separately and note this in your response. Attach additional pages if necessary.

V-1. (a) How has the demand within the United States for LEU changed since January 1, 2002?

Increased Unchanged Decreased

Other (describe) _____

What were the principal factors affecting changes in demand?

(b) How has the demand outside the United States, (if known), for LEU changed since January 1, 2002?

Increased Unchanged Decreased

Other (describe) _____

What were the principal factors affecting changes in demand?

(c) Please discuss any anticipated changes in LEU demand in the United States and in the rest of the world in the future. Please identify the time period and the factor(s) you believe would be responsible for such changes. Provide any underlying assumptions that address this issue.

V-2 (a) Is the LEU market subject to business cycles or conditions of competition distinctive to LEU?

No Yes--Please explain.

(b) Please describe any changes in business cycles or conditions for LEU since January 1, 2002.

PART V.—DEMAND FACTORS - *Continued*

PART V.—DEMAND FACTORS - *Continued*

If any of your answers differ for enrichment compared to EUP, please report separately and note this in your response. Attach additional pages if necessary.

V-3 Please describe the end uses of LEU via enrichment and as EUP in the United States, and also discuss any changes in the end uses of LEU since January 1, 2002 and any changes that you expect in the future.

V-4. Please provide separate attachments to this questionnaire, to the extent possible, any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify or otherwise discuss demand for LEU via enrichment or as EUP in 1) the United States, 2) France, 3) each of the other producing countries, including Russia, and 4) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data on an annual basis from January 1, 2002 to the present and forecasts of these demand data.

V-5. What do you think would be the likely effects, if any, of termination of the antidumping and/or countervailing duty orders on LEU from France? In discussing effects, consider at a minimum any potential change in imports, U.S. market prices, and purchases from U.S. suppliers of LEU. As indicated, please discuss any potential effects of termination on (1) the activities of your firm and (2) the U.S. market as a whole. Attach additional pages as needed.

Activities of your firm: _____

The U.S. market as a whole: _____

PART VI.--COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S. PRODUCED PRODUCT

VI-1. Is LEU produced in the United States, imported from France, and imported from other countries used interchangeably (i.e., can the product physically be used in the same applications)? Please indicate below, using “A” to indicate that the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable, “F” to indicate that the products are *frequently* interchangeable, “S” to indicate that the products are *sometimes* interchangeable, “N” to indicate that the products are *never* interchangeable, and “O” to indicate *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair.¹

Country-pair	France	Other countries ²
United States		
France		

¹ For any country-pair producing LEU which is *sometimes or never* interchangeable, please explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use. In your response relating to “other countries,” if the degree of interchangeability differs for different nonsubject countries, please note this below.

² Please note the country/countries of origin of the LEU that are included in the “other countries” category.

PART VI.--COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S. PRODUCED PRODUCT--Continued

VI-2. For the factors listed below, please rate how LEU produced in each country you identified in your response to II-1 on page 8 compares with LEU produced in each of the other countries you identified (including the United States, France, and nonsubject foreign countries). Copy this page as necessary to cover all possible country combinations and please attach any comments you care to make concerning your responses, especially in comparisons where you rate product from one country superior or inferior to product from another.

Electronic submissions: For each country comparison manually **copy and paste VI-2 in a new page in this document as necessary.** (At the end of VI-2, insert a page break (Menu: Insert-Break-Page break), copy VI-2 and paste in the new page.)

_____ compared to _____
 (specify country) (specify country)

	SUPERIOR	COMPARABLE	INFERIOR
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms (for feed).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms (for LEU).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounts offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diverse source of supply.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Escalation provisions.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of credit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lower price.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lower U.S. transportation costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum quantity requirements.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality meets industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality exceeds industry standards ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tails assay option.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**PART VI.--COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S. PRODUCED
PRODUCT**--*Continued*

Section VII--SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's five largest suppliers for LEU during 2002-06. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person and the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of LEU that each of these customers accounted for in 2006.

No.	Supplier's name	Street address (<u>not</u> P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact person	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2006 purchases (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					