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The Embassy of the United States of America has the honor to refer to previous discussions concerning arrangements for the alteration in form or content of H.B. Robinson Nuclear Power Station fuel for the Direct Use of Spent PWR Fuel in CANDU (DUPIC) program.

By Note No. IDN-1126 dated 17 April 1997, the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade proposed that the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America hereby agree, pursuant to Article XII.E of the Agreement for Cooperation Concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America, signed June 15, 1955, as amended and supplemented, to the alteration in form and content of U.S.-origin nuclear material contained in irradiated fuel rods from the H.B. Robinson Nuclear Power Station to produce elements for irradiation in a research reactor, using a dry proliferation-resistant fabrication process in accordance with the plan