

**JOINT STATEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE**  
**NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
**ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**AND**  
**ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA LIMITED**  
**CONCERNING**  
**MINIMIZATION OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM AND PLUTONIUM**

The National Nuclear Security Administration of the Department of Energy of the United States of America and Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, hereinafter referred to as the "Participants," announce their intention to continue building on their long history of close cooperation minimizing weapons-usable nuclear material to support shared nonproliferation goals.

The Participants note their long history of partnership in the area of nuclear security, including Canada's significant contributions to the minimization of highly enriched uranium (HEU), as demonstrated by the successful repatriation of over 520 kilograms of U.S.-origin HEU to the United States for downblending or disposal from Canadian Nuclear Laboratories.

The Participants confirm their intention to cooperate to reduce additional HEU and separated plutonium inventories in Canada before the next International Conference on Nuclear Security. The Participants reaffirm their shared goals of advancing these and other cooperative activities that strengthen the nuclear nonproliferation regime.

Signed, in duplicate, in Vienna on May 20, 2024, in the English language.

FOR THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR  
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:



FOR ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA  
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