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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2003-2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

AGENCY: Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation

DEST Question No. E386_04

Senator Carr asked on 6 November 2003:

Question:

This company [the COGEMA/ANSTO joint venture] was established to seek business in the field of plutonium immobilisation and disposal. Is that correct?

Answer:

ANSTO has provided the following response:

Yes, so that we could participate with US-based engineering companies bidding for construction of the plutonium immobilisation plant referred to in the answer to question E381_04.