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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. E395_04

Senator Carr asked on 6 November 2003:

Question:

Has ANSTO ever worked with the NSW emergency authorities to develop emergency plans for dealing with an accident on an SNF transport?

Answer:

ANSTO has provided the following response:

As with all ANSTO's spent fuel shipments, ANSTO worked with NSW emergency authorities throughout the planning of the 2003 spent fuel shipment. NSW authorities involved included the police, fire brigade, ambulance and NSW EPA. The existing ANSTO, Shire, District and NSW State emergency plans adequately cover all potential emergencies that might have arisen during the shipment.