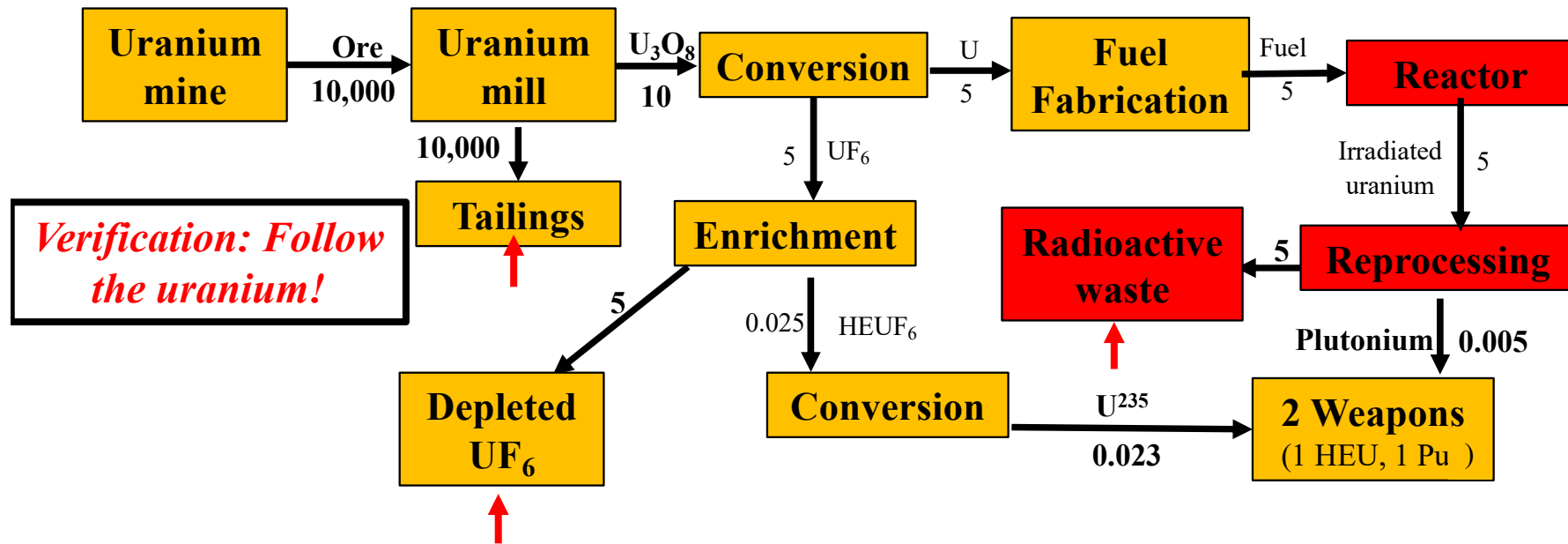


Verifying denuclearization of DPRK and potentially a larger zone

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A larger denuclearized zone including the DPRK, ROK and Japan

- 1. No nuclear-weapons.** Before 1992, US had hundreds of nuclear weapons in ROK.
- 2. No spent-fuel reprocessing.** Facilitates access to nuclear-weapon materials.
No economic, environmental or waste-management benefit.
- 3. No national uranium enrichment.** Enrichment required by light-water power reactors but multi-national provider like Urenco preferable to competing national programs with their options of producing weapon-usable highly-enriched uranium.