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Mr. Earl E. Hoellen
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Dear Mr. Hoellen:

I appreciated receiving the material on uranium and thorium process waste generated prior to 1978 and administered under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Plan (FUSRAP) that you enclosed in your letter dated December 22, 1999. This information was later supplemented by Mr. Thompson's fax of February 14, 2000.

The Commission has received a number of inquiries relating to its position on the pre-1978 material. As a result of the information that you and other stakeholders have provided, the Commission is well aware of the fundamental issues concerning the pre-1978 material, as well as the differing perspectives on the subject. The Commission appreciates your views.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Meserve

cc: Anthony J. Thompson

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