

June 26, 2000

Mr. Virgil R. Autry, Director
Division of Radioactive Waste Management
Bureau of Solid & Hazardous Waste Management
Department of Health & Environmental Control
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201-1708

Dear Mr. Autry:

In your June 8, 2000 letter, you requested the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) participation on the "blue ribbon" panel that will validate the Environmental Radiological Performance Verification (ERPV) of the Barnwell Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility as well as study and provide recommendations on waste streams, disposal standards, and new technologies.

Per our discussion on June 19, 2000, the NRC would like to formally nominate Mr. James E. Kennedy, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, to participate on the panel. Jim will bring extensive knowledge of, and experience with, NRC's regulations, implementation guidance, and policies to the panel. Jim can be reached at (301) 415-6668 or by e-mail at JEK1@NRC.GOV.

If you have any questions regarding this nomination, please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 415-3340 or e-mail to PHL@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

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Office of State and Tribal Programs

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