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Washington, DC 20515-3807

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Enclosed is a list of radioactive waste brokers and processor services that have experience in handling and disposing of radioactive material. Your constituent can pursue final disposition of the depleted uranium by contacting a broker of his choice.

I trust that this information responds to his concerns. If he has any further questions or concerns he may contact Joseph DeCicco of my staff via telephone at 301-415-7833 or through e-mail at jxd1@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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The below listed companies have information on their web site.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>	<u>Website</u>
Envirocare of Utah	801- 532-1330	www.envirocareutah.com
Waste Control Specialist	1-888-492-7552	www.wcstexas.com
Chem-Nuclear Systems (for the Barwell disposal facility)	803-256-0450	www.chemncuclear.com

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