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Mr. Paul Lohaus, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of State and Tribal Programs
Mail Stop 3-C10
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Current Status of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) in
Regard to Participation in the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) and Conference of
Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD)

Dear Mr. Lohaus:

Recently, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Waste Permits Division underwent reorganization and resource reallocation. As such, Ms. Alice Rogers' responsibilities have been shifted from the radiation program to accommodate other needs in the agency.

Part of the future of the TNRCC radiation program is dependent upon pending legislation by the State of Texas during its current legislative session, which concludes May 28, 2001. A bill addressing Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management is under evaluation, and will determine whether the program is further developed or contracted in responsibility. Due to cost constraints, the TNRCC is not planning to attend the CRCPD national conference in Alaska scheduled for April 29 through May 2, 2001. Following the outcome of our legislative session, we will contact you concerning future endeavors.

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In the meantime, the lead contact for the TNRCC will be Ms. Susan Jablonski. Please feel free to contact her for any official agency business as follows:

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Sincerely,



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