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April 12, 2002

TO: HON. JOHN ENGLER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
U.S. SENATOR, CARL LEVIN
U.S. SENATOR, DEBBIE STABENOW
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, BART STUPAK
MICHIGAN SENATOR, GEORGE McMANUS, 36th District
MICHIGAN STATE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE, KENNETH BRADSTREET-105th District
MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION *2002-6 Only*

Enclosed please find resolutions as were adopted at the Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners regular monthly meeting on April 9, 2002.

Resolution #2002-5 re: HB 5497, Prohibiting the issuance of driver licenses to Illegal Aliens & SB 931 prohibiting state identification cards to illegal aliens.

Resolution #2002-6 re: U.S. Dept of Energy & the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm.

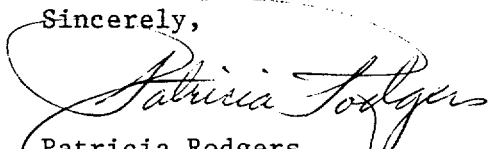
Resolution #2002-7 re: Supporting any approved juvenile facility should be reimbursed 50% of the total cost by the State of Michigan.

Resolution #2002-8 re: Funding for the Cooperative Resource Management Initiative Program.

Resolution #2002-9 re: Urging the Michigan Legislature to assume a role in facilitating state and local efforts to control the sale to and use of tobacco by young people.

Should you have any questions regarding these, please feel free to contact me at the phone number or address above.

Sincerely,


Patricia Rodgers,
Kalkaska County Clerk

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT REPOSITORY FOR HIGH-LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE BY OPENING YUCCA MOUNTAIN, NV.

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2002-6

**KALKASKA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
APRIL 9TH, 2002**

WHEREAS, the Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners passed the following resolution to urge Michigan's U.S. Senators and members of Congress to support the efforts of the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to establish a permanent repository for high-level nuclear waste by opening Yucca Mountain, NV.; and

WHEREAS, over the past four decades, nuclear power has become a significant source of power for the nation's production of electricity. Michigan is among the majority of states that derive energy from nuclear plants; and

WHEREAS, since the earliest days of nuclear power, the great dilemma associated with this technology is how to deal with the waste material that is produced. This high-level radioactive waste material demands exceptional care in all facets of its storage and disposal, including transportation of this material; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, Congress passed the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. This legislation requires the federal government, through the U.S. Department of Energy, to build a facility for the permanent storage of high-level nuclear waste. This act, which was amended in 1987, includes a specific timetable to identify a suitable location and to establish the waste facility. The costs for the undertaking are to be paid from a fee that is assessed on all nuclear energy produced; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the federal act, Michigan electric customers have paid \$405.8 million into this federal fund for construction of the federal waste facility; and

WHEREAS, there are serious concerns that the federal government is not complying with the timetables set forth in federal law. The U.S. Department of Energy, working with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission must not fail to meet its obligation as provided by law. There is too much at stake.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we call upon Michigan's elected officials to support the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in their effort to fulfill their obligation to establish a permanent repository at Yucca Mountain, NV. for high-level nuclear waste; and

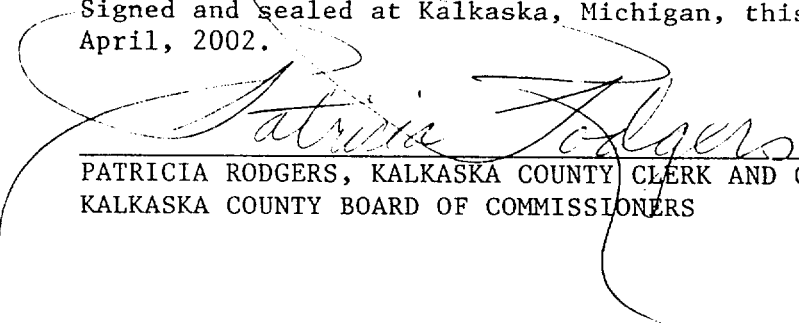
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners' Secretary to the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Michigan's U.S. Senators and members of Congress.

Green moved to adopt said resolution. Supported by Wood. Roll call vote. Yeas: Green, Wood, Needham, Sexton and Cox. Nay: Nice. Absent: Kingsley. Carried.

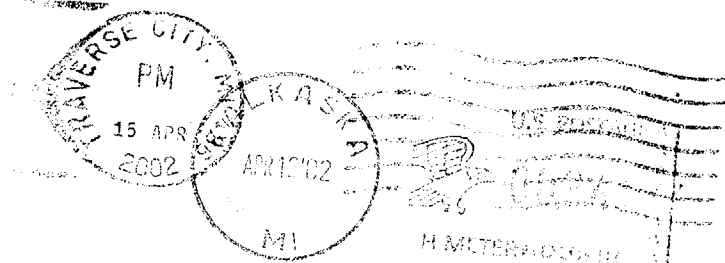
STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF KALKASKA)

I, PATRICIA RODGERS, CLERK OF THE 46th CIRCUIT COURT of the COUNTY OF KALKASKA and COUNTY CLERK of the COUNTY OF KALKASKA, do hereby CERTIFY that the above resolution was adopted by the Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting, held on April 9, 2002, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original thereof on file in my office.

Signed and sealed at Kalkaska, Michigan, this 12th day of April, 2002.


PATRICIA RODGERS, KALKASKA COUNTY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE
KALKASKA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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