



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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13 MAY 2002

Paul H. Lohaus, Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Lohaus:

Re: Designation of State official to receive advance notification of transportation of certain shipments of nuclear waste and spent fuel

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 13, 2002, to Joaquin A. Tenorio, Ph.D. Dr. Tenorio was the former Secretary of our Department of Lands and Natural Resources, and was formerly designated to receive advance notification of transportation of certain shipments of nuclear waste and spent fuel in accordance with federal regulations.

The new Secretary of the Department of Lands and Natural Resources is Thomas B. Pangelinan. I request that you replace his name as the person designated to receive advance notification for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The complete name and address to use are:

Thomas B. Pangelinan, Secretary
Department of Lands and Natural Resources
Caller Box 10007
Saipan, MP 96950

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Juan N. Babauta", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Juan N. Babauta

cc: DLNR Secretary

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