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June 7, 2002

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention Paul H. Lohaus, Director
Office of state and Tribal Programs
Mail Stop 0-3-C-10
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

RE: Iowa Radioactive Materials licenses/shippers inquiry

Dear Mr. Lohaus:

Chairman Meserve wrote to Governor Vilsack on June 6, 2002 requesting that the Iowa's Radiation Control Program provide you with Iowa's licensees who ship large quantities of radioactive materials and spent nuclear fuel by highway or rail. We have reviewed our licensees' files using the criteria set forth by U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Based on this review, no Iowa licensees will be shipping radioactive materials exceeding the quantities set forth in Item #1 of the NRC's criteria.

Thank you for the opportunity to assist in enhancing physical protection of radioactive materials. We look forward to participating with your organization in the future.

Sincerely,

Donald A. Flater (handwritten signature)

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