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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: John Lusher, Project Manager
Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch, Mail Stop T-8A33
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Subject: Radioactive Waste Burial
Less than 0.05% by Weight
License No. SUB-526, Docket No. 40-3392

Dear Mr. Luscher:

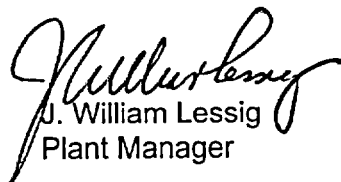
We are requesting NRC approval to dispose of incinerator ash at Waste Control Specialists, Inc. in Texas under 10 CFR Part 40.13 "Unimportant Quantities of Source Material".

This facility has accumulated several drums of incinerator ash over an extended period that contain source material with an average of 184 pCi/gm (272 PPM U Nat). This material is a residue of burnable trash generated over time by burning trash with very low concentrations of uranium. The uranium subsequently concentrated to slightly elevated levels requiring disposal at a waste burial site. The external surface beta-gamma exposure is less than 75uR/hr.

Waste Control Specialists will dispose of this waste as a solid in 55-gallon drums or over-packs. This material should not become airborne and therefore there will be no internal exposure to WCS personnel.

We would appreciate a timely approval in the classification of this waste stream as 10 CFR Part 40.13(a) material. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Mr. M. L. Shepherd at 618-524-6238.

Sincerely,


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Plant Manager

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