



## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. Jim Holonich  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Mr. Holonich:

We are pleased to forward to you the summary report of the August 10, 1993, workshop to develop a consultative process for the Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program.

I believe the report does an effective job of consolidating a wide-ranging and robust discussion on ways to involve stakeholders in the program's decision-making process. Although no consensus was reached on any one best method for involving the public, the workshop did offer a unique opportunity for us to meet face-to-face on an issue that we all feel strongly about.

I have forwarded a copy of this report to Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary for her review and consideration. As stated before, the Secretary plans to include the results of the workshop as an integral part of her program review.

Please accept my personal thanks for participating in the workshop and for contributing your time and energy in what I believe was an extremely worthwhile discussion.

Sincerely,

Lake H. Barrett, Acting Director  
Office of Civilian Radioactive  
Waste Management

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