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Dear Mr. Shelor:

This letter is in response to the letter dated July 13, 1990, from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) describing its plans to address the requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is pleased to learn of the Department's general plans relative to RCRA and the high-level waste repository, and will follow these plans as they evolve in detail.

As indicated by the July 13 letter, the NRC staff will rely upon technical exchanges with DOE as a means of keeping apprised of DOE's progress in implementing its plans and of learning of the results of DOE interactions with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to ensure compliance with RCRA.

Sincerely,

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