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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE
WASTE MEETING

Dear Mr. Mapley:

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Please direct further correspondence concerning the Department of Defense Radioactive Waste Disposal Program to Mr. James E. Kennedy of my staff. He can be reached at (301) 415-6668 or via the Internet at JEK1@NRC.GOV. If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 415-7298.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]

R. A. Nelson, Chief
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