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Dear Mark,

Hello Mark! Please forgive this intrusion. I have lost track of your location; therefore, I am sending this letter to the last address that I have for you and asking that it, hopefully, be forwarded to you.

While I have not been as active in HLW activities as I once was, I have been doing a little thinking about it and "chewing" over some of the possible options with some of my associates with connections going back to the 1940s. As part of this activity, I have been in contact with James R. Curtiss for some limited exchanges of information. Recently, I learned that Mr. Curtiss' term as an NRC Commissioner had expired and that he had moved on. Since I have lost that contact, I have taken the liberty of passing on to you a copy of the my recent letter to Mr. Curtiss (enclosed), to see if you could help me in some way with my requests.

Also, be aware that I mailed another copy of that letter to the NRC's Office of Public Affairs and received a response that was somewhat weak. I am hoping that you can help fill in the weak areas.

With reference to the enclosure: I need considerable help in my request about learning more about the rationale (NRC, DOE, or others) that went into the thinking that deep geologic disposal of HLW is the preferred one; particularly as compared to deep sea disposal method(s).

With continued reference to the enclosure: I need some help with item a, to also include thoughts on how France disposes HLW, if any exists from sources other than the reprocessing; and with item b, to also learn the possible impact that an active reprocessing program would have had on the amount of USA HLW to be stored; and with item c, in any way.

Sometime, when you have the opportunity, please drop me a note to let me know how your career has developed and what has happened to the other people that I came into contact with during the time that I worked with you.

Thanks,



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Enclosure: As noted.

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