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Dear Mr Fehringer

At the NEA workshop in Paris on 5-7 November 1990\*, there was considerable discussion about the problems of setting safety criteria for radioactive waste disposal and I thought you might like to be aware of developments at NRPB in this area. We have recently issued a consultative document on the radiological protection objectives for the land-based disposal of solid radioactive wastes and I enclose a copy for your retention. We are hoping to finalise our views by mid-May and I would welcome any comments from you by, say, 10 May.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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cc: Participants at the Paris Workshop

\* Workshop on Radiation Protection and Safety Criteria for the Disposal of High Level Radioactive Waste, Paris, 5-7 November 1990

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