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NRC's ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE MAILING (SP-90-186)

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the transcript of the 25th Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste. I am sure you will find the discussions concerning performance assessment methodology and the technical complexities and problems associated with licensing a low-level waste disposal facility of interest.

The purpose of the ACNW is to provide advice to the NRC on nuclear waste management. The primary emphasis of the Committee's activity is on disposal of nuclear wastes, but also includes other activities offsite of production and utilization facilities, such as handling, processing, transportation, storage, and safeguarding of nuclear wastes, including spent fuel, nuclear wastes mixed with other hazardous substances, and uranium mill tailings. The membership of this committee has included engineers and scientists experienced in radioactive waste management, health physics, chemistry, nuclear engineering, environmental engineering, geology, geophysics and seismotectonics.

I hope you find the enclosed ACNW report of interest as it relates to your involvement in waste activities. Future ACNW documents will be forwarded to you as they become available.

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