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SUBJECT: DIVISION OF HIGH-LEVEL WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMENTS ON MODEL
 POLICY REGARDING MISCONDUCT IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

We have reviewed the draft "Model Policy Regarding Misconduct in Science and Engineering." The purpose of this policy is to provide a model that clearly delineates key principles to help other Federal agencies develop suitable policies and procedures on misconduct. The model policy is broad in scope and does not specifically address misconduct in engineering and scientific research in high-level radioactive waste disposal. Therefore, we have no comments on the model policy. When the NRC seeks to develop an agency-specific policy, we can conduct a focused review of the elements of the policy specifically addressed to the high-level waste program.

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