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July 7, 2003

Mr. Paul Lohaus, Director Office of State and Travel Programs, USNRC Mail Stop 03C10, 1 White Flint N, 1555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Re: Stakeholder meeting relating to proposed rules for the regulation of a Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility

Dear Mr. Lohaus:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is revising its rules for regulating a Low-Level Radioactive Waste (LLRW) Disposal facility. As part of the rulemaking process, TCEQ seeks input from stakeholders to ensure rules that are both protective of the environment and reasonable to the regulated community.

To discuss the proposed rule, a stakeholder meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. in Building F, Room 2210, at the TCEQ offices in Austin, Texas. Draft copies of the proposed rules and agenda for the July 18th meeting are posted on our website at:

www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/permitting/wasteperm/stakeholdergroup/llrw.html

TCEQ appreciates any comments or suggestions you have regarding the proposed rule. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Devane Clarke, Radioactive Material Licensing Team, Waste Permits Division at (512) 239-5604. If responding by mail, please include mail code (MC-126) after his name.

Thank you for your participation in this rulemaking effort.

Sincerely,

Wade M. Wheatley, P.E., Director

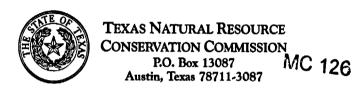
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