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March 19, 1985

Mr. Benard C. Rusche, Director
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585

RE: STATE OF TEXAS COMMENTS ON NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS FOR DEAF SMITH COUNTY SITE, TEXAS (DOE/RW-0014) AND SWISHER COUNTY SITE, TEXAS (DOE/RW-0015)

Dear Mr. Rusche:

Enclosed is a preliminary submission of State of Texas comments on the subject Draft Environmental Assessments. The enclosed comments constitute a compendium of reviews coordinated by this office. As will be noted, many of the comments refer to both documents, although some are indicated as being in specific reference to either the Deaf Smith or Swisher document. If comments are not referenced in context to one or the other document, they are intended to serve for both.

These comments are preliminary in the sense that they do not represent our complete comments. As I informed you in my letter of February 5, 1985, you will receive our complete comments not later than May 20, 1985. In the interest of your staff being able to begin evaluating our comments and preparing appropriate responses, I will provide additional submissions of our further comments as they become available, and with the final submission will inform you that the total of those comments sent to you constitute our completed review, within the constraints of the review time available and the availability of supporting documentation and references provided by the DOE. As late as today's date, we continue to receive the cited references for the Draft EAs, a situation which not only inhibits our ability to perform an orderly and complete review, but also serves as an unfortunate example of DOE's inability to provide information to the State of Texas in a timely manner.

If you have any questions about the comments submitted today or the status of our ongoing reviews, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Frishman".

Steve Frishman, Director
Nuclear Waste Programs Office

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