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Ms. L. Cheryl Runyon
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Dear Ms. Runyon:

This is in response to your letter dated May 26, 1987 to Mr. John G. Davis, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, requesting information on NRC's role and function in the high-level waste transportation, siting, and disposal program.

Enclosed are documents which may assist you in the development of your paper:

- NRC's Role Under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (NWPA), dated 4/29/87
- NRC's 1985 Annual Report (The 1986 report has not yet been published; however, this report will provide a general overview of ongoing NRC activities.)
- Memorandum of Understanding Between NRC and DOT on Transportation of Radioactive Materials, 6/8/79

Mr. Davis has left the agency and NRC was reorganized last April, thus a number of programmatic changes have recently occurred within our agency. Enclosed are new organizational charts, as well as functional statements for the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) and the Office of Governmental and Public Affairs (GPA). NMSS has the responsibility for implementing state and Indian tribal interface under the NWPA as well as transportation issues; GPA has overall programmatic responsibility for all other state/tribal interaction within NRC.

As NRC's point of contact in your report, please list Mr. Robert MacDougall, Systems Engineering and Evaluation Branch, Division of High-Level Waste Management, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, 301/427-4404.

Please contact Mr. MacDougall if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
MICHAEL J. BELL -

for Robert E. Browning, Director
Division of High-Level Waste Management

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