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Dear Recipient: DOE/OP/002011

The Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 contained a requirement for the President to evaluate the use of civilian repository capacity for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste resulting from atomic energy defense activities. The enclosed report entitled An Evaluation of Commercial Repository Capacity for the Disposal of Defense High-Level Waste was prepared by the Department of Energy and provided to the President as one analytical input for his evaluation.

On April 30, 1985, President Reagan informed Secretary Herrington that he found no basis to conclude that a defense only repository was required. He directed Secretary Herrington to proceed with arrangements to dispose of defense waste in conformance with the Act. The Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management in the Department of Energy is proceeding on this basis.

Sincerely,

Ben C. Rusche, Director
Office of Civilian Radioactive
Waste Management

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