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Mr. John G. Davis, Director
Office of Nuclear Material
Safety and Safeguards
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Davis:

I am writing in response to your letter of September 13, 1983, in which you requested that I designate a State of Texas contact for your office on matters regarding implementation of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

I have placed responsibility for overview of nuclear waste issues with my General Counsel, Ms. Myra McDaniel, and within the Governor's Office of General Counsel have established the Nuclear Waste Programs Office, directed by Steven Frishman. Mr. Frishman serves as my contact on a day-to-day basis with the U.S. Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on high-level nuclear waste matters, and therefore I have designated that he continue to serve as the contact with your office in the same capacity. The Nuclear Waste Programs Office has responsibilities which include oversight of the high-level nuclear waste program investigations and implementation of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, as well as coordination of activities regarding the repository program in Texas. Mr. Frishman may be contacted as follows: Director, Nuclear Waste Programs Office, Governor's Office of General Counsel, P. O. Box 12428, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711, or by calling (512) 475-4444.

We in Texas have an ongoing interest in the high-level nuclear waste repository issue, and I agree with the importance of an orderly and productive relationship between the State and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. To this end, we have been participating in technical review meetings with your staff and representatives of the DOE, we have provided substantial comment to your staff regarding possible revisions of the NRC Rule 10 CFR Part 60, and the Texas Attorney General, in cooperation with this office, has initiated a petition to the NRC regarding establishing a procedure by which the Commission will fulfill its siting guidelines concurrence responsibilities under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act.

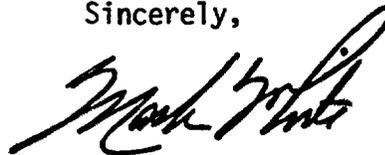
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We look forward to a continued mutually productive and informative relationship between the State of Texas and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on matters pertaining to the implementation of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark White", written in a cursive style.

Mark White
Governor of Texas

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cc: The Honorable William P. Hobby
Lieutenant Governor

The Honorable Gib Lewis
Speaker of the House

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